

ANAT 58 Course Outline as of Spring 2022**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ANAT 58 Title: INTRO TO HUMAN ANATOMY

Full Title: Introduction to Human Anatomy

Last Reviewed: 2/10/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	6	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	5.00		Contact Total	87.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	C	Natural Sciences	Fall 2025	
	L5	Physical and Biological Sciences		
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	C	Fall 1981	Fall 2025
		Natural Sciences	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:		Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the structure and primary function of the major tissues, organs, and systems of the human body.
2. Identify and use a variety of resources for learning anatomy.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the relation of anatomy to other biological disciplines and the field of medicine.
2. Name the steps of the scientific method and describe the relation of the method to current knowledge of the human anatomy.
3. Name the organ systems of the body and describe their basic structural design and function.
4. Apply appropriate laboratory skills, including use of a light microscope, observation and comparison of tissue structure, and use of basic anatomical terminology.
5. Identify the specific anatomical structures listed in the lab manual using models, charts, specimens, and skeletons.
6. Utilize appropriate laboratory resources, including texts, lab manuals, reference books, charts, models, laboratory specimens to enhance the study of histological and anatomical structures.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Anatomy and Biology
 - A. Scientific method
 - B. Levels of organization
 - C. Anatomic vocabulary, relational terms, body cavities
- II. Cells and Organelles
 - A. Cells
 - B. Organelles
- III. Tissues
 - A. Major tissue types
 - B. Epithelial tissue subtypes
 - C. Connective tissue subtypes
- IV. Integumentary System
 - A. Epidermis and dermis
 - B. Glands
 - C. Sensory receptors
- V. Skeletal System
 - A. Bone and cartilage tissues
 - B. Bones as organs
 - C. Axial skeleton
 - D. Appendicular skeleton
 - E. Joints
- VI. Muscular System
 - A. Muscle tissue
 - B. Muscles as organs
- VII. Nervous System
 - A. Nervous tissue
 - B. Central nervous system
 - 1. Brain
 - 2. Spinal cord
 - 3. Meninges and cerebrospinal fluid circulation
 - C. Peripheral nervous system
 - D. Autonomic nervous system
 - E. Special senses
 - 1. Eye
 - 2. Ear
- VIII. Circulatory Systems
 - A. Cardiovascular System
 - 1. Heart structure and function
 - 2. Circuits and blood vessels
 - 3. Blood composition and cells
 - B. Lymphatic System
- IX. Respiratory System
 - A. Conducting Zone
 - B. Respiratory Zone
- X. Digestive System
 - A. Alimentary Canal
 - B. Accessory Organs
- XI. Urinary System: Kidney and Nephron
- XII. Endocrine System
- XIII. Reproductive System

- A. Male reproductive system
- B. Female reproductive system

XIV. Laboratory Material

All of the above mentioned structures will also be studied by means of histological specimens, models, charts, and specimens during the laboratory portion of the course.

Assignment:

1. Weekly reading:
 - a. Lecture-related assignments: in text, 10-25 pages per week
 - b. Lab-related assignments: in text, 6-12 pages per week
2. Homework assignments (5-17 per semester)
3. Writing:
 - a. Optional clicker questions
 - b. Optional reflection paper (1-3 pages)
 - c. Optional term paper (2-5 pages) in which students will describe the relevant anatomy in a popular or professional published article
4. Formal assessment:
 - a. Lecture-related assessments: quizzes (2-8), Four lecture exams (including essay and objective questions)
 - b. Lab-related assessments: Four lab practical exams

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Homework assignments, optional reflection paper, optional term paper, optional clicker questions

Writing
15 - 30%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, lecture exams, lab practical exams

Exams
60 - 80%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation

Other Category
0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Mader's Understanding Human Anatomy and Physiology. 10th ed. Longenbaker, Susannah. 2019

Anatomy and Physiology Revealed, version 3 (APR3.0). online McGraw-Hill website

Anatomy 58 Course Notes (Instructor-Prepared Material)

Anatomy 58 Lab Manual (Instructor-Prepared Material)