

# BIO 308: Human Physiology

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## **Textbook and Lecture Outlines**

The assigned textbook for the Physiology course is Silverthorn, D.U. Human Physiology. The current text is the 4th edition but the 3rd edition is acceptable also.

The initial lecture outlines will be distributed in class. Later outlines will be made available on the web as Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) files for you to download and print.

## **Classes**

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, 8:10-9:35 am.

All classes and examinations will be held in the Buckley Center Auditorium.

## **Web Site**

Material relevant to this course will be posted on a web site:

[www.acbrown.com/physiol](http://www.acbrown.com/physiol)

The web site will contain the material projected in class, references to other sites with helpful information, a list of other texts, sample questions, links for emailing questions or comments to the instructors, and other relevant material.

## **Lecture CDs (Podcasts)**

The lectures will be recorded on CDs as MP3 files. The recordings will be placed on reserve in the Library where they can be played or copied onto your computer or MP3 player.

## **Examinations and Grading**

There are four examinations in this course, three midterms and a final exam. The midterms will not be cumulative – each examination will cover primarily subjects presented since the preceding examination – but the questions may draw upon earlier relevant material. The final examination will consist of two parts: a section on the material since the preceding exam and a comprehensive section covering all the course material.

Questions will be mainly multiple choice but may include essays, short answer, and/or problems. Examinations will be based primarily on the material presented in class, unless otherwise noted.

In computing the final score, the three midterm examinations will count 45 points each, the final will count 65 points, for a total of 200 points. The course grade will be calculated as a percentage of the total points out of 200.

Course grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

<u>Cutoff</u>	<u>Grade</u>
87%	A
84%	A-
80%	B+
77%	B
74%	B-
70%	C+
67%	C
64%	C-
60%	D+
57%	D
Below 57%	F

Fractional scores will be rounded to the nearest whole percent (e.g. 86.5 will be rounded to 87%, 86.4 will be rounded to 86%)

## **Academic Integrity**

All students are expected to observe the principles and rules of academic integrity.

## **Disability Accommodation**

Students who have a University of Portland Disability Accommodation Plan should meet with the instructor to make appropriate arrangements for class participation.