

**El Paso Community
College Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description**

SUBJECT AREA	Biology
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	BIOL 2404
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	4 3 :
	Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

Provides an introduction to the structure and function of the human body with emphasis on anatomy and physiology principles. The laboratory experience emphasizes detailed dissections of preserved materials which are compared to human models. Designed for Allied Health students who need a single semester of Anatomy & Physiology. This course will not count as credit toward the Associate of Science degree in Biology. BIOL 2404 is NOT a substitute for BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.

**Prerequisites: BIOL 1306 and 1106 with a “C” or better or by Biology placement exam. (3:3).
Lab fee.**

II. Course Objectives

LECTURE AND LABORATORY

The objectives for the lecture and lab are essentially the same. The lecture stresses the theoretical aspects of human anatomy and physiology while the laboratory focuses on applications with a significant “hands-on” component.

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- A. Compare and contrast anatomy and physiology.
- B. Name the body’s organ systems and list the major functions of each.
- C. Demonstrate the anatomical position and use appropriate terminology to describe body directions, surfaces, and body planes.
- D. Describe the basic structural and functional characteristics of animal cells.
- E. Apply basic chemical concepts in a biological context.
- F. Describe the basic anatomical and physiological features of the following systems:
 - a. Integumentary
 - b. Skeletal
 - c. Muscular
 - d. Nervous
 - e. Endocrine
 - f. Circulatory
 - g. Lymphatic
 - h. Immune

- i. Respiratory
 - j. Digestive
 - k. Urinary
 - l. Reproductive
- G. Discuss the basic concepts of the regulation of fluids, electrolytes, and acid-base balance.

III. Evaluation

LECTURE

- A. Pre-assessment: None available
- B. Post-Assessment:

Quizzes: The number, frequency, and types of quizzes will be announced by the instructor at the beginning of the course

Exams: The number, frequency, and types of exams will be announced by the instructor at the beginning of the course. It is recommended that instructors administer all exams in class with at least a portion of the exam requiring written expression by the students. (Objective/Essay Combination.)

A final, comprehensive exam is strongly recommended. Take-home exams are not recommended for this course.

- C. Grading Scale:
The particular weight given to the above evaluation methods is left up to the instructor, but the overall grade for lecture will be determined using the following grading scale:

90 –100	= A
80 –89	= B
70 –79	= C
60 –69	= D
Below 60	= F

- D. Lecture grade will count as 75% of the course grade

LABORATORY

- A. Pre-assessment: None available
- B. Post-assessment:

1. Quizzes/Exams:

The number, frequency, and types of quizzes and exams are left to the discretion of the instructor.

2. Practical Exams:

There will be at least two major practical exams during the semester.

3. Lab Reports, Journals, and Special Projects:

The instructor may opt to use additional assessment vehicles in determining the overall grade for the lab. These evaluation methods and their frequency will be left to the discretion of the individual instructor.

- C. **Grading Scale**
The particular weight given to the above evaluation methods is left up to the instructor, but the overall grade for lab will be determined using the following grading scale:

90–100	= A
80 –89	= B
70 –79	= C
60 –69	= D
Below 60	= F

- D. Laboratory grade will count as 25% of the course grade

IV. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024)

V. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VI. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.