BIOLOGY 340 (002-104): MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY

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OFFICE HOURS: Students must make an appointment to meet.  
Please email for an appointment.  

LECTURES:  
T, R: 10:00am - 11:20am [CKB 303]  

LABS:  
T, R: 4:00pm – 5:20pm [GITC 1400]  
Lab Schedules [CKB 302]  

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In this course we will examine basic concepts of mammalian physiology, including membrane biology, protein structure as applied to the structure of transmembrane transport proteins, cellular excitability and neuronal signaling, mechanisms of muscle physiology, sensory-motor integration, blood and fluid mechanics, cardiovascular physiology and regulation, gas transport and control of respiration, digestive system function, renal physiology and electrolyte homeostasis, endocrine function, growth and metabolism. We will examine the physico-chemical basis of how each system operates and build from this an understanding of the function of each system as a whole. This knowledge will be applied to the understanding of everyday activities of the human body.

PREREQUISITES:  
Foundations of Biology R120: 201 & 202 or BIOL 201 & 202 and R120: 205 & 206 or BIOL 205 & 206  

TEXTBOOK:  

And  
choose ONE of these lecture textbook bundles:  

COURSE GOALS:  
This course will review general principles of the function of the human body as a mammal, with emphasis on the function and regulation of neuromuscular, cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, digestive, and excretory systems. The goal is to provide students with the basic knowledge to understand how their own bodies operate.  

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:  
This course will strictly adhere to the NJIT Honor Code!! Both the lecture and the lab will have ZERO TOLERANCE for violations to the NJIT’s University Code on Academic Integrity!!
ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Please be on time. Laboratory AND Lecture attendance is MANDATORY. If you miss more than two lab classes, you will FAIL the lab course. Attendance is also required to do well in the lecture section of the course. Attendance (sign-in sheets & iClickers) is taken in every lecture and lab class.

If attendance becomes a problem, the lecture and lab instructor will begin to administer impromptu quizzes that will later be calculated into the Lecture exam grades, valuing at 10% of total semester grade.

The clicker system will be used to assess attendance- the instructor will ask questions at the beginning of each class related to the previous lecture and all students must answer.

GRADING POLICY:

Lecture: Your final letter grade is based on lecture exams (75%) and laboratory (25%). There are 4 lecture exams. I will drop the lowest grade of the 4 lecture exams. Each exam will be worth 20% (60% of total lecture) and the cumulative final exam is worth 40% of the total lecture grade. Extra credit is not an option. Grades are not negotiable.

Lab: Your final grade will be based your attendance / quizzes worth 5%. Your midterm and final exam worth 35% each counts as 70% of your overall grade. Finally, lab reports overall are worth 25% of your entire grade.

EXAMINATIONS:

Make-Up Exams: Laboratory exams CANNOT be made-up. These are practical exams, which take time to prepare. We cannot setup the entire exam for an individual student, or even for a small number of students. Therefore, if you miss a scheduled lab exam, you will receive a grade of zero. If you have a conflict with your lab exam notify your TA at least 3 weeks BEFORE the exam so that you can make arrangements.

☐ Lab Reports – MUST be in the proper format found on page XVI of your lab manual. If you miss lab reports, you miss the grade for the lab. NO late submissions will be tolerated! We will form groups of 4 in the very beginning and stick to these all throughout the semester. PLAGARISM will not be tolerated. Working as group is great, but when it comes to your reports individual minds work best.

☐ Lab Exams - Both exams are practical with stations. We will discuss more in detail later in the semester.

☐ Students will have 80 minutes to complete 50 multiple-choice questions. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR MINI EXAM PERIODS. Make up exams will only be given after authorization from the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs. You must bring proper documentation to that office ONLY. Do not contact the instructors or TAs regarding a missed assignment as they are not authorized to grant make-ups. Only the Dean of Student Affairs is to be contacted.

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☐ The Final Exam is cumulative and it is during the Final Exam Period: To be announced in class.
# Lecture Outline: Topics subject to change... READ CHAPTERS BEFORE CLASS!!

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<td>Jan 21</td>
<td>Introduction to Class &amp; Definitions, Cell Membrane, Molecular Transport</td>
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<td>Jan 28-30</td>
<td>Ionic Basis of Cell Physiology, Intracellular Signaling – LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 1/31</td>
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<td>Feb 4-6</td>
<td>Neurons and Nervous System [Chapter 12]</td>
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<td>Digestive System [Chapter 23]</td>
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<td>Mar 31-Apr 2</td>
<td>Nutrition, Metabolism and Thermoregulation [Chapter 24]</td>
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<td>Functional Integration of Major Systems + Review</td>
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## Important Semester Dates
- **March 15-22:** Spring Break
- **April 10 (F):** Good Friday – University Closed.
- **May 5 (T):** Last Day of Class. Classes Follow a FRIDAY Schedule.

## Finals
- **Final Exam Week: May 8-14, 2020**

This is a reading intensive course! Due the volume of material that is to be covered, students are expected to know topics in the textbook that could not be covered during lectures. READ CHAPTERS BEFORE CLASS!!
# Course Syllabus
## SPRING 2020

### BIOLOGY 340 (002-104): MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY

**LAB OUTLINE:** Please Read the lab BEFORE showing up for labs – not only does this put you ahead but you also know what you are doing. Exercises *(Black= version 8 & 9 Red=version 10 & 11)*

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| Week 3 | Feb 3  | #21 #19 – Spinal Cord and Spinal Nerves  
 #22 #21 Human Reflex Physiology – **LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 1/31** |
| Week 4 | Feb 10 | #16A #14 Skeletal Muscle Physiology: Wet lab – Activities 1 and 3  
Online Assignment: Mastering A&P  
Instructions are in the Back of the Manual: Page Number: PEx-17 Exercise 2 Skeletal Muscle Physiology; (The Activity can be done in the lab or as homework and the results are due in the following week’s lab) |
| Week 5 | Feb 17 | #27 #27 Anatomy and Basic Function of the Endocrine glands  
#17 #15 Histology of Nervous Tissue |
| Week 6 | Feb 24 | Lab Exam I: Exercises First 4 weeks of Lab |
| Week 7 | Mar 2  | #30 #30 Anatomy of the Heart  
#31 #31 Conduction System of the Heart and Electrocardiography  
Mastering A&P-Physio Ex 9.1-Exercise 6: Activities 1-4 |
| Week 8 | Mar 9  | #33A #33 Human Cardiovascular Physiology-Blood Pressure and Pulse Determination.  
Lab report due. |
| Week 9 | Mar 17-19 | **MARCH 15-22: SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES** |
| Week 10 | Mar 23 | #29A #29 Blood |
| Week 11 | Mar 30 | #37A #37 Respiratory System Physiology |
| Week 12 | Apr 6  | Good Friday- No Labs |
| Week 13 | Apr 13 | #33B Cardiovascular Dynamics: Computer Simulation  
#34B Frog Cardiovascular Physiology: Computer Simulation |
| Week 14 | Apr 20 | Lab Exam II: All Material after Midterm |
| Week 15 | Apr 27 | TBA |
| Week 16 | May 4  | **LAST DAY OF CLASSES 5/5** |

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