

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

BIO 109 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2025

Course Cover

College: Math, Science and Engineering Tech

Division: Math, Science and Engineering Tech

Department: Life Sciences

Discipline: Biology

Course Number: 109

Org Number: 12110

Full Course Title: Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology

Transcript Title: Essen. Human Anatomy & Physi

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Outcomes/Assessment

Rationale: Master syllabus update following assessment. Updating standard of success for all outcomes.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2024

Course Description: In this course, students are introduced to the essential elements of human anatomy and physiology. This course surveys the anatomy and physiology of all human body systems. The lab emphasizes those elements of human anatomy that are of special importance to medical fields including radiography and medical billing and coding. It is intended for students entering some programs in allied health. This course will not meet WCC's nursing or physical therapist assistant program admissions requirements.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Lab: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 90 Student: 90

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

Prerequisite

high school Biology

or

Prerequisite

BIO 101 minimum grade "C"

or

Prerequisite

BIO 102 minimum grade "C"

or

Prerequisite

BIO 162 minimum grade "C"

General Education

MACRAO

MACRAO Science & Math

MACRAO Lab Science Course

General Education Area 4 - Natural Science

Assoc in Applied Sci - Area 4

Assoc in Science - Area 4

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Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Use correct terminology when referring to the structure and function of the human body at all levels, including molecular, biochemical, cellular, histological and organismal.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related multiple choice and/or short answer questions on unit exam and/or cumulative final exam

Assessment Date: Fall 2025

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 70% or higher on the pool of questions used to assess this outcome

Who will score and analyze the data: Department faculty

2. Recognize the importance of homeostasis, and how it depends on events, including gene expression, that occur at the chemical and cellular level.

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- Identify the major organ systems, their structures, and how those structures function to maintain homeostasis.

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- Demonstrate proficiency in lab-based skills.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related lab quiz consisting of multiple choice or short answer question

Assessment Date: Fall 2025

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Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

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Course Objectives

- Distinguish between electrons, protons, neutrons, atoms, elements, molecules, compounds and ions.
- Correctly apply anatomical terminology, including directional terms and regional terms; anatomical position and sectional planes.
- Identify the extracellular and intracellular fluid compartments in the body.
- Define "internal environment" and identify the body fluid compartments that comprise it.
- Define homeostasis and identify examples.
- Identify the components of a negative feedback control system.
- Identify the properties and functions of selected carbohydrates, proteins, nucleic acids and lipids.
- Identify the connection between gene expression and cellular differentiation.
- Use the pH scale to identify the acidity or alkalinity of a solution.
- Distinguish between simple diffusion, facilitated diffusion and active transport, and identify examples in the body.
- Correctly use the terms osmosis, osmotic pressure, hypertonic, hypotonic and isotonic.
- Identify the structures and functions of a eukaryotic cell, including the membrane, nucleus, cytosol and cytoplasmic organelles.
- Identify the molecules and process involved in cellular metabolism.
- Identify the various body cavities and their associated membranes.
- Identify the organs in the respective body cavities, the systems that they are part of and the contribution of those systems to homeostasis.
- Identify and define the four main tissue types, their subgroups and their special structures.
- Identify structures, functions and mechanisms of the integumentary system and their contributions to homeostasis -distinguish between the four types of membranes: serous, mucous, synovial and cutaneous -identify the accessory structures of the skin and their functions -distinguish between hypothermia, hyperthermia and fever
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 21. Identify structures, functions and mechanisms of the endocrine system and their contributions to homeostasis -recognize selected mechanisms of hormone action on target cells -recognize different mechanisms of control of hormone secretion and their importance in maintaining plasma hormone levels -recognize selected hormones and their effects on their target tissues, and how secretion of each of these hormones is controlled.
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New Resources for Course

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<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>Susan Dentel</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Feb 17, 2023</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Susan Dentel</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Feb 17, 2023</i>
Dean: <i>Tracy Schwab</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Feb 22, 2023</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Randy Van Wagnen</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Apr 08, 2025</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Jessica Hale</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Apr 17, 2025</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Brandon Tucker</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Apr 23, 2025</i>

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Faculty Preparer: <i>Anne Heise</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Sep 20, 2018</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Anne Heise</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Sep 20, 2018</i>
Dean: <i>Kristin Good</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Sep 25, 2018</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Lisa Veasey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Oct 29, 2018</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Oct 30, 2018</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Nov 02, 2018</i>