

Welcome and Introduction

To a Hybrid Presentation of Anatomy and Physiology I

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to give the student competency in the structure and function of the human body that will facilitate your ongoing education and training in a career in the allied health professions. The program of study you are about to embark on is rigorous and accelerated but fascinating. It is an honor to guide you in pursuing this important and rewarding career.

To start, this course is presented as a hybrid course, and involves two components:

- Asynchronous online component (where you work independently). Here you will be engaged with mastery of course content using online guides, videos, outlines, and handouts.
- Synchronous in-class component (where assessment, laboratory exercises, and some instruction occur).

This course is also accelerated. We will be covering roughly 15 weeks of material in about 6-7 weeks! Therefore, it will be vital that you adjust your schedule to have adequate time for mastery of the material. It is suggested that two blocks of time be allocated toward the mastery of the material. The first is approximately two hours daily to view course resources and videos. The second is approximately four hours daily to the mastery of course content. As every student is different, and each has different learning requirements, an effort will need to be made at the outset to assess your individual learning needs. Needless to say, you will want to set aside several hours daily to master the material.

To get started with the course, work through the following orientation documents located in the **“Read Me First: Getting Started”** folder on Blackboard.

There is also an introductory video where I walk you through Blackboard and show you how to access all course content. I will also discuss course policies, objectives, and the location of support documents.

You can locate the video here:

https://youtu.be/_JJsWHAXd-E

Get ready to “STUDY HARD”! I’m looking forward to assisting you along the way.