

Welcome and Introduction
To Anatomy and Physiology I
(A Full Semester Hybrid Presentation)

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to provide students with an understanding of the structure and function of the human body, supporting their ongoing education and training for a career in allied health professions. The course you are about to start is rigorous but engaging. It is highly recommended that you dedicate at least two hours each day for mastering the material outside of our online lectures. Since each student is unique and will have different learning needs, it's important to assess your individual requirements from the beginning. Plan to set aside several hours daily to learn the material.

To begin, this course is offered in a hybrid format, which includes:

- An asynchronous online component (where you work independently). Here, you will master course content through online guides, videos, outlines, and handouts.
- A synchronous in-class component (which includes assessments, laboratory exercises, and some instruction).

Because much of your course content is available online, you should evaluate your computer equipment and internet connection. Make sure the necessary software for Blackboard, Zoom, and viewing PDFs and videos is up to date. It's also crucial that your internet browser is current and able to access the college website and the Learning Management System (LMS): Blackboard Learn.

Regarding software familiarity, become comfortable with how Blackboard Learn works. Explore its resources and learn how to access course content. Blackboard Learn Student Help materials are available; simply click the Help link in the course menu.

To get started, review the following orientation documents in the "Read Me First: Getting Started" folder on Blackboard.

There is also an introductory video where I walk you through Blackboard and demonstrate how to access all course materials. I'll also cover course policies, objectives, and where to find support documents.

You can find the video here:

<https://XXXXXXX>

Get ready to “STUDY HARD”! I look forward to supporting you throughout this course.