

Welcome and Introduction  
*To Anatomy and Physiology I*  
(Full Semester, In-class Presentation)

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to give students a solid understanding of the structure and function of the human body, supporting your ongoing education and training in the allied health professions. The program you are about to start is rigorous but fascinating. It's recommended that you dedicate at least two hours each day to mastering the course material. The amount of time needed will vary for each student, depending on individual learning requirements. Therefore, it's important to assess your own learning needs from the beginning. You should plan to set aside several hours daily for this purpose.

Instructional hours for this course are scheduled for in-class learning at the college campus, where assessments, laboratory exercises, and instruction take place. However, many resources, including the textbook, will also be available online. Additionally, some assessments will be administered through Blackboard. Make sure your computer equipment, internet connection, and system software are up to date. It's also advisable to ensure your internet browser is current to access the college website and the Learning Management System (LMS): Blackboard Learn.

Regarding familiarity with the software used, you should explore Blackboard Learn. I encourage you to review the resources available on this LMS and become comfortable accessing course content. Blackboard Learn Student Help materials are available; just click the Help link on your Blackboard course homepage.

This course is worth four credits. You will also find that the course content has been prerecorded and linked online for additional instruction and review. Please review the documents provided in the "Read Me First: Getting Started" link on Blackboard to prepare for class.

There is also an introductory video to help orient you to the course:

<https://youtu.be/o0VoA1XBRXg>

Get ready to "STUDY HARD"! I look forward to assisting you throughout this journey.