Lecture: 2:00

| 80-89 | (480-539) | В |
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| 70-79 | (420-479) | С |
| 60-69 | (360-419) | D |

**EXAMS:** The 4 exams in this course will each cover 1/4 of the lecture and reading material. Questions will be based on both the lecture and reading material assigned in class. Exams will be made up of mostly multiple choice questions with a few essay questions. The optional final will be worth 100 points. If you take the final, I will drop the lowest of the five exam scores in calculating your final grade. (The final can not hurt you. If the lowest score is the final, it will be dropped). So, if you have a bad day and bomb an exam, remember it's not the end of the world and that score can be dropped.

**MAKE-UPS:** Because the final is optional and can make up for a previous exam, there will be **NO** make-ups for any of the first four exams. If you miss one, for whatever reason, that will represent your dropped exam and you will have to take the final. This policy has a couple of important implications: (1) you better not miss more than one exam, and (2) there is some incentive in taking the first four exams and thus possibly avoiding the final.

**LABS:** The 200 points of your grade will be based on your performance in the laboratory portion of this course. The 3 laboratory exams involving identification of specimens, etc **cannot** be made up!! Unlike the lecture exams, a missed lab exam cannot be covered by taking the final. If you miss a lab exam, you forfeit those points. Similarly, since lab exercises change from week to week, labs cannot be made up either. Thus, it is imperative you attend lab each week and crucial that you not miss a lab exam. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Lab exams will involve some use of <u>your specimens</u>. This means you need to do a good and careful job on your dissections.

In addition to the two lab exams, there will be several lab exercises in which you will collect physiological data. You will analyze these data and turn in short (very short) lab reports. These reports are worth a total of 50 points.

**ATTENDANCE:** You must attend all lecture tests and laboratory test days (see schedule). I do not take roll daily and it is your responsibility to decide whether or not to come to class and lab. This should not be taken to mean you do not need to attend lectures and labs. The exams come primarily from the material covered in class and thus it is important to be there so you understand what's going on. I do not dock you points for missing lecture class. If you miss a lecture, you are responsible for getting the material missed from a classmate. I do not provide students with a copy of my lecture notes. Historically (and not surprisingly), I've found that people who come to class everyday and don't miss lab generally do better than those who don't show up.

**Important Note:** For those of you who do attend class, you <u>must</u> turn off all electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, etc) prior to entering the classroom. Failure to do so during lecture will lead to immediate dismissal from the classroom. Failure to do so during an exam will result in a 0 for that exam.

**BEHAVIOR POLICY:** Any student disrupting the classroom and affecting the learning experience of others will be asked to leave.

**PRIVACY ACT**: Because of the Buckley Amendment or Privacy Act, grades will not be discussed over the phone. I will not give grades out to friends or relatives without specific written permission from the student.

*Students with Disabilities:* If you are registered with the Access Office, let me know so that we can make any necessary arrangements regarding exams etc.

## Dates to Remember:

Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 16 No Classes Mid-Term: Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Last day to drop with a Withdraw Pass Spring Break: Monday through Friday, March 12-16<sup>th</sup> No Classes

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|       | 13 | Fetal Pig Blood Vessels                   |
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|       | 20 | Fetal Pig Blood Vessels (cont.)           |
|       | 27 | Fetal Pig Blood Vessels (cont.); Review   |
| March | 5  | Lab Exam I                                |
|       | 12 | Spring Break - NO LAB                     |
|       | 19 | To Be Announced                           |
|       | 26 | Fetal Pig Digestive System                |
| April | 2  | Spirometer & Fetal Pig Respiratory System |
|       | 9  | Lab Exam II                               |
|       | 16 | Fetal Pig Urinary & Reproductive Systems  |
|       | 23 | Lab Exam III (comprehensive)              |