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Office Hours: Monday 11.00 am – 1.00 pm or by scheduled appointment

Lecture:	Monday & Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.45pm	BC 1024	
Laboratory:	Sec. A	Tuesday	2.30pm – 5.20pm	BC 2070
	Sec. B	Wednesday	11.00am – 1.50pm	BC 2070
	Sec. C	Thursday	2.30pm – 5.20pm	BC 2070

Textbook: Vander's Human Physiology, the mechanisms of body function. (11th)

(1) Collect and analyze physiological data, and present the results and conclusions in written format.

(2) Demonstrate an understanding of the cellular basis of physiology.

(3) Relate the functioning of individual organ systems to the overall functioning of the human body.

(4) Demonstrate competency in factual content / interpretation of the major areas of human physiology.

These objectives support in part the Department of Biology Educational Outcomes #'s 1, 3 and the Valdosta State University General Educational Outcomes #'s 3, 4, 5, 7.

Attendance: Attendance of lectures is expected of all students, but is not required. Attendance of laboratory classes is mandatory. **Any student missing 2 scheduled laboratory classes, without an acceptable documented reason (determined by the instructor) will receive a failing grade for the course.** Student attendance of classes will be recorded.

Conduct: Students are expected to arrive on time and behave with respect in both lectures and laboratories. Students should not talk during lectures, but if you do not understand or do not hear something please ask for clarification. Use of cell phones during lectures and laboratories is not permitted. Cell phones must be turned off during lectures and laboratories. If your cell phone activates during a lecture you will be asked to leave. If your cell phone activates during lab you will be asked to leave and it will count as an unexcused absence. **If your cell phone activates during an exam you will be asked to leave and receive 0% for that exam.**

Cheating / Plagiarism: Please refer to the Student Code of Ethics in the Valdosta State University Student Handbook. Any student caught cheating will be penalized, ranging from receiving a zero for that assignment or test, to failure and expulsion from the course. Please refer to the Valdosta State University, Department of Biology Plagiarism Policy. By taking this course, you agree that all required course work may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to turnitin, a tool within BlazeVIEW.

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Tentative Laboratory Schedule

Week Beginning	TOPIC
19 August	No Lab
26 August	Introduction to PowerLab and Data Analysis
2 September	Reflexes and Reaction Times
9 September	Frog Sciatic Nerve
16 September	Sensory Physiology / EOG
23 September	EMG / Muscle
30 September	Frog Skeletal Muscle
7 October	No Lab Faculty Meeting
	Breathing
21 October	Respiratory Airflow and Volume