



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Arts & Science**  
**Biology Department**

**BIOL 144 X01A: Physiology for Sport Education**

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1. *Students are expected to hand in any required assignments on time. Assignments are due at the **beginning** of the class period on the due date. Assignments not handed in at the beginning of class will be considered late, for which there is a 10% penalty/day.*
2. *Attendance correlates highly with academic success. If unable to attend a lecture or lab session, the student is responsible for arranging with a classmate to obtain information such as notes, handouts and announcements.*
6. *Examinations must be written as scheduled except in the case of illness or emergency. The student must notify the instructor **in advance** of the examination. Documentation acceptable to your instructor is required to schedule a make-up exam. **Vacation, work or travel plans do not constitute an emergency and exams will not be rescheduled***
16. *Any evaluation of work for in-class assignments or lab assignments, reports and/or participation will not be given if a student is not present in class or lab.*
17. *Quizzes will be written at the beginning of class; if you are late for class you may not be allowed to write the quiz*
18. *Students are expected to work independently on assignments unless the evaluation is based on group effort. Please see ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT.*

There is an **Academic Conduct Policy**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section, and in the **Camosun calendar**

## 7. Concerning spelling

Mastering the usage of anatomical and physiological terminology will be important to you for several reasons. Correct usage (pronunciation and spelling) will

- foster self confidence
- help to earn the respect of your professional colleagues
- reduce the chances of practical mistakes which may cause harm or embarrassment. (consider the difference between the terms **peroneal** and **perineal** or **ileum** and **ilium**)

You will be expected to use acceptable pronunciation and correct spelling for presentations, assignments and exams. **Penalties for spelling errors will be applied.** If writing is illegible, no marks will be given.

## COURSE SCHEDULE - WINTER 2010

The following schedule is a tentative outline of lectures and laboratories. It is subject to change as the need arises. Changes will be announced in class.

WEEK/DATE	LECTURE TOPIC	LAB
1. Jan 5 - 9	<b>Intro to Cellular physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• homeostasis</li> <li>• organic macromolecules</li> </ul>	Lab 1: Intro to Laboratory Science
2. Jan 12 - 16	<b>Intro to Cellular physiology (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cell membrane structure</li> <li>• transport mechanisms</li> <li>• enzymes</li> </ul>	Lab 2: Intro to Chemical Concepts
3. Jan 19 – 23  <b>Note:</b> Fee Deadline	<b>Digestive Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chemical digestion - enzymes</li> <li>• absorption - chemicals, routes, locations</li> <li>• neural and hormonal controls</li> <li>• gastrointestinal function during exercise</li> </ul>	Lab 3: Digestion of Organic Molecules
4. Jan 26 – 30	<b>Metabolism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carbohydrate metabolism</li> <li>• lipid and protein metabolism</li> <li>• interconversion of molecules</li> <li>• energy transfer in exercise</li> <li>• absorptive and postabsorptive states, hormonal control</li> </ul>	Lab 4: Cellular Respiration and Glucose Monitoring
5. Feb 2 - 6	<b>MIDTERM 1</b>  <b>Neural Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• membrane potentials</li> </ul>	Lab 5: Reflexes and cranial nerve tests
6. Feb 9 - 13  <b>Note:</b> Family Day (Feb. 9) Reading break (Feb. 12-13)	<b>Neural Physiology (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synapses and neurotransmitters</li> <li>• neural integration</li> <li>• reflex pathways</li> </ul>	<b>(NO LABS)</b>
7. Feb 16 - 20	<b>Muscle Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• neuromuscular junction</li> <li>• sliding filament contraction theory</li> </ul>	Lab 6: Sensory perception
8. Feb 23 - 27	<b>Muscle Physiology (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gross muscle physiology</li> </ul> <b>Cardiovascular Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECG (action potentials)</li> <li>• cardiac cycle and controls</li> </ul>	Lab 7: Muscle Physiology

9. Mar 2 - 6	<b>Cardiovascular Physiology</b> (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blood flow / blood pressure</li> <li>capillary exchange</li> </ul>	Lab 8: Cardiovascular Physiology
10. Mar 9 – 13 <b>Note: Last day to withdraw.</b>	<b>Hematology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hematopoiesis</li> <li>• hemostasis</li> </ul>	Lab 9: Hematology and Immunology
11. Mar 16 - 20	<b>MIDTERM 2</b>  <b>Immunology / Defense Systems (if time allows)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specific vs non-specific defense</li> </ul>	Lab 10: Respiratory Physiology
12. Mar 23 - 27	<b>Respiratory Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ventilation</li> <li>• lung volume and capacities</li> <li>• gas laws and diffusion</li> <li>blood flow/gradients (O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	Lab 11: Urinalysis
13. Mar.30- Apr.3  April 3	<b>Renal Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• renal anatomy review</li> <li>• filtration/reabsorption /secretion</li> <li>• fluid/electrolyte balance</li> <li>• acid/base balance</li> </ul> <b>Good friday</b>	<b>NO LAB</b>
14. Apr 6- 10	<b>April 6 easter Monday</b>  <b>Renal Physiology</b> (cont'd)  <b>Reproductive Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hormonal regulation of reproduction (if time allows)</li> </ul>	<b>LAB EXAM</b>
Apr 13 - 21	<b>FINAL EXAM (scheduled by registrar)</b>	