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Assessment:	Lecture: 3 Exams @100 points each	: 300 points
	Cumulative Final	: 200 points
	Physiological Situations Assignment*	: 100 points
	Laboratory Assignments	: 70 points
	Lab Notebook	: 30 points

-* BIOL5460 students will have extra requirements for completing the Physiological Situations Assignment.

- Lab Assignments will be set during lab periods and you will generally have 1 week to complete the assignment.

- **Any assigned work submitted late will NOT be graded.**

- **Any assigned work submitted electronically will NOT be graded**, unless prior permission for submission is granted.

- Make up examinations will only be given if an acceptable documented reason (determined by the instructor) is provided.

- Requirements for the PSA, Lab Notebook and Lab Assignments will be explained during the semester.

- Lecture Exams: Question styles will vary depending on the topics being examined and may include (but are not limited to), multiple choice, fill in the blank, diagrams, short answer and essays.

FINAL EXAM: The final examination will be conducted online via the Quiz Feature in BlazeView. This course requires the use of Respondus LockDown Browser for the final examination. Instructions for installing the Respondus LockDown Browser will be found in BlazeView.

Tentative Lecture and Examination Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	Chapter
18/8	Introduction	
20/8	Homeostasis and Cells	1,3
25/8	Enzymes and Metabolism	3
27/8	Metabolism	3
1/9	Movement of Molecules and Chemical Messengers	4,5
3/9	Nerves, Action Potentials and Synapses	6
8/9	Nervous System and Sensory Physiology	6,7
10/9	EXAMINATION #1	
15/9	Sensory Physiology	7
17/9	Muscle Physiology	9
22/9	Muscle Physiology	9,10
24/9	Muscle and Movement	10
29/9	Endocrine System	11
1/10	Endocrine System	11
6/10	Endocrine System	11
8/10	EXAMINATION #2	<i>Midterm</i>
13/10	Cardiovascular Physiology	12
15/10	Cardiovascular Physiology	<i>Withdrawal Deadline</i>
20/10	Cardiovascular Physiology	12
22/10	Respiratory System	13
27/10	Respiratory System	13
29/10	Renal System	14
3/11	Renal System	14
5/11	EXAMINATION #3	
7/11	<i>Make-Up Date: Reproductive Physiology (Online Lecture)</i>	17
10/11	Renal System	14
12/11	Renal System	14
17/11	Gastrointestinal System	15,16
19/11	Gastrointestinal System	15,16
24/11	Gastrointestinal System	<i>P.S.A. Due before 5pm 11/25</i>
26/11	THANKSGIVING	
1/12	<i>NO CLASS: At Home Study for Finals</i>	
3/12	<i>NO CLASS: At Home Study for Finals</i>	
9/12	FINAL EXAM 10.15am – 12.15pm	

Tentative Laboratory Schedule

Be advised, this is a very tentative schedule of topics for both the face to face and online labs.

Week Beginning	Group A	Group B
17 August	No Lab	No Lab
25 August	Intro to PowerLab and Data Analysis	Online: Virtual Twitch
31 August	Online: Virtual Twitch	Intro to PowerLab and Data Analysis
7 September	Reflexes and Reaction Times	Online: Organ Bath 1 (Skeletal M)
14 September	Online: Organ Bath 1 (Skeletal M)	Reflexes and Reaction Times
21 September	Sensory Physiology / EOG	Online: Organ bath 2 (Smooth M)
28 September	Online: Organ bath 2 (Smooth M)	Sensory Physiology / EOG
5 October	EMG / Muscle	Online: Organ Bath 3 (Smooth M #2)
12 October	Online: Organ Bath 3 (Smooth M #2)	EMG / Muscle
19 October	Breathing	Online: Virtual Neuromuscular Junction
26 October	Online: Virtual Neuromuscular Junction	Breathing
2 November	ECG & Heart Sounds	Online: Virtual Nerve
9 November	Online: Virtual Nerve	ECG & Heart Sounds
16 November	Blood Pressure	Online: Virtual Rat (Cardiovascular)
23 November	Online: Virtual Rat (Cardiovascular)	Blood Pressure