Fundamentals of Human Physiology  
Course Syllabus/ Introduction  
Term 2 - October 29, 2018

**Course Title**  
Fundamentals of Human Physiology. Course No 183.631.01  
Room W1020 (Becton Dickinson) BSPH

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**Meeting Times**  
Monday and Wednesday, two (2) lecture periods per day.  
Start at 1:30 and 2:30; 50 minutes per lecture with 10 min. break

**Lectures, Textbook and Exams**

**Lecturers**  
Team-taught by individuals who are, in most cases, specialists in the material to be presented. Schedule indicates lecturers and material to be covered. Course material will be covered in a series of 23 in-person lectures and one online lecture.

Lecturers will make themselves available for questions, etc. after the lecture.

Lecture slides will be posted to CoursePlus in PDF format one week prior to each lecture, and can be downloaded and printed using Adobe Acrobat.

Lectures are listed by the speaker’s name and session number on the CoursePlus website.

**Teaching Assistant**  
Kevin Casin, E7649  
Caitlin Ceryes, WW5517  
Office hours: 2-3:30 PM on Fridays, Rm E7543 or by appointment

**Textbook**  
Tortura and Derrickson, 2016

Text is highly recommended for the course. Chapters designated by lecturers are required reading. **Material not covered in class, but part of**
required reading may be used on the exams!

Textbooks can be found in the JHU Medical Bookstore. Previous editions of the same text are satisfactory. Texts will also available to borrow overnight on a first-come first-serve basis.

**Exams**

Number: 3 (non-cumulative)
Type: multiple choice, true-false and short answer

**Exam Dates:**
Wednesday, Nov. 14
Wednesday, Dec. 5
Wednesday, Dec. 19

Exams are largely derived from material presented in class, but assigned reading in text may also be tested. We highly encourage every student to meet the exam schedule as posted.

**Final grading:** A, B, C, etc. The final grade will be determined as percentage of the accumulative scores from the 3 exams. The final grades will be based on the final class distribution of scores.

**Review Sessions**

Review sessions for each exam will be held on two days before each exam @3:30-5:30pm in W1020 (Becton Dickinson).

**Review Session Dates for Exams:**
Monday, Nov. 12
Monday, Dec. 3
Monday, Dec. 17

Practice exam questions will be distributed prior to the exam, questions are intended to serve as a guide in the review sessions. Students are recommended to study for three hours for every one hour of lecture. Please understand that the practice study questions may or may not reflect the types or difficulty of the exam questions.

**Course Evaluations**

After each lecture, please provide constructive comments on various aspects of the lecture (i.e., lecture, handout, general overview). Evaluation forms can be found on CoursePlus.

At the end of the term, please participate in the course evaluation conducted by the School of Public Health. Evaluations will be announced by the School during the final weeks of Term 2.

Both evaluations are important for modifying the course in the future.
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