Course Information

Course Number/Section BIOL 3370, section 001
Course Title Exercise Physiology

Term Spring 2010

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Course Pre-requisites

Pre-requisite: BIOL2312, Introduction to Modern Biology

Course Description

BIOL3370 Exercise Physiology (3 semester hours).

Examines the operation and adaptation of human organ systems (cardiovascular, respiratory, skeletal and hormonal) during exercise. Clinical aspects of exercise, including the effects of training, nutrition, performance and ergogenic aids, are also discussed.

Pre-requisite: BIOL2312

Recommended: BIOL3455 Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIOL3456 Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab II

Student learning Objectives/Outcomes

- 1. The student will learn the basic mechanisms of the physiology of the organ systems of the human body.
- 2. The student will learn the adaptations of the physiological mechanisms of the organ systems involved in the support of human exercise
- 3. The student will be expected to communicate this learning through examinations that include written essay answers to the questions related to the objectives above

Required Textbooks and Materials

Exercise Physiology, Powers, Scott, Howley, Edward. 7th edition, McGraw Hill, 2009 ISBN-13:978-0-07=337647-9 ISBN-10:0-07-337647-7

Lecture schedule

	Date	Topic	Chapters
Jan	11	Introduction	
	13	Bioenergetics	3
	18	Holiday	
	20	Exercise Metabolism	4
	25	Hormonal Response to Exercise	5
	27	Hormonal Response to Exercise	5
Feb	1	Catch-up or review	
	3	Exam I	3-5
	8	Skeletal Muscle: Structure and Function	8
	10	Skeletal Muscle: Structure and Function	8
	15	Circulatory Adaptations to Exercise	9
	17	Circulatory Adaptations to Exercise	9
	22	Respiration during Exercise	10
	24	Respiration during Exercise	10
Mar	1	Acid-Base Balance	11
	3	Tai-Chi Bioenergetics or presentations	
	8	Exam II	8-11
	10	Temperature Regulation	12
	15	Spring break	
	17	Spring break	
	22	Physiology of Training	13
	24	Physiology of Training	13
	29	Work Tests	15
	31	Exercise Prescriptions	16
Apr	5	Factors affecting Performance	19
	7	Work Tests Evaluating Performance	20
	12	Exam III	13, 15, 16, 19
	14	Work Tests Evaluating Performance	20
	19	Training for Performance	21
	21	Nutrition	23
	26	Exercise and Environment	24
	28	Ergogenic aides	25
May	3	Final exam	20, 21, 23-25

The schedule is subject to change