

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
Department of Nursing

ANATOMY
NS 1050 – YC2/YD2 – 1st Year
Course Outline: Fall and Winter 2008

1. **General Information**

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Class Time: **FALL**
YC2 / YD2 Monday September 8th - Oct 20th 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. in D308
* No Class Oct 13th
YC2 Friday Sept 12th - Oct 24th 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. in room A312
YD2 Thurs Sept 11th – Oct 23rd 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. in room A312

WINTER
YC2 / YD2 Wednesday Jan 7th – Feb 23rd 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. in D308
* No Classes the Week of Feb 16th – 20th
YC2 Friday Jan 9th - Feb 27th 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. in room A307
YD2 Friday Jan 9th - Feb 27th 10:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. in room A301

2. **Calendar Description**

Introductory study of human anatomy for health sciences. Students learn structural and functional components of selected systems of the human body.

3. **Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Use and understand the anatomical terminology favored by professionals in the health related fields.
2. Describe the major characteristics of the various systems that comprise the human body.
3. Know the structural importance of anatomy to the functioning of the human body.

4. **Required Textbooks and Resources**

Tortora, Gerard J. and Derrickson, Bryan (2007). *Introduction to The Human Body: 7th ed.* USA: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Online Lab Resource

Wiley Plus Interactive Learning Resource

5. **Course Schedule**

See Attached.

6. **Transferability** : UA - NURS 140, AU, Other

7. **Examination and Grading Scheme**

1.	Fall Test #1	15%
	Fall Final Exam	25%
	Winter Test #2	15%
	Winter Final Exam	25%
2.	Lab component.	
	Fall - Lab Questions, Quizzes and Learning Behavior	10%
	Winter - Lab Questions, Quizzes and Learning Behavior	10%

NOTE 1: Students are required to attend lab sessions to receive the lab marks available. Failure to do so will result in a reduction in the total lab mark.

NOTE 2: Students seeking the excellent rating should be able to illustrate good learning behavior, by being punctual, good attendance, considerate towards others, have a good work ethic, and help to create a good learning environment for the class. This will be determined from the student attendance records, and in-class observation of each student.

7. **Grading System:**

The following system will be used for converting percentage grades to alpha grades.

A+	4.0	90 - 100	Excellent
A	4.0	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	First Class Standing
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3.0	73 - 75	Good
B-	2.7	70 - 72	
C+	2.3	67 - 69	Satisfactory
C	2.0	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	Minimal Pass
D	1.0	50 - 54	
F	0.0	0 - 49	Fail

Note: There may be slight deviations from this system in the conversion of percentage grades to alpha grades depending on the grouping of marks within the class.