

1. Course number and name: BMED 3100 Systems Physiology
2. Credits and contact hours: (3-0-0-3)
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4. Textbook: Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach, 6th edition, Silverthorn, Prentice-Hall (2013)
5. Specific course information
  - a. Catalog description: An introduction to human physiology emphasizing biomedical engineering approaches to the understanding of basic organ function, disease states, and medical intervention
  - b. Prerequisites or co-requisites: CHEM 1315 or CHEM 2311 or Junior Standing
  - c. Required
6. Specific goals for the course
  - a. Understand basic terminology, structures, and processes in human physiology (Student Outcomes 1 and 3)
    - i. State the anatomical structures and physiological functions of major organ systems
    - ii. Understand homeostatic processes and integration of human organ systems
    - iii. Explain medical terminology as it relates to physiology, pathophysiology, and biomedical engineering
  - b. Apply quantitative approaches for the analysis of physiological systems (Student Outcomes 1 and 7)
    - i. Apply quantitative skills for analyzing physiological processes in both normal and disturbed states
    - ii. Simplify and model physiologic processes
  - c. Identify, analyze and interpret data from physiological systems (Student Outcomes 1 and 6)
    - i. Consider patient variability and its impact on biomedical engineering challenges
    - ii. Analyze and interpret data from medical case studies
  - d. Tackle complex real world human physiological problems (Student Outcomes 1, 3, 4 and 6)
    - i. Understand the challenges associated with interaction between non-living materials and living systems
    - ii. Read and critique the scientific/medical literature
    - iii. Identify and discuss ethical issues associated with medical intervention and modern engineering tools and applications
7. Brief list of topics to be covered:
  - a. Tissues of the body
  - b. Homeostasis

- c. Physiological control systems
- d. Introduction to pathophysiology
- e. Cell membranes and transports, diffusion, osmosis, and tonicity
- f. Multiple physiological systems
- g. Selected topics and case studies in integrative physiology, pathophysiology, and biomedical engineering applications