

Course: 01:146:322 Human Histology

Instructor: Dr. Kathleen Scott

- 1) Please provide a brief overview of how the course will be run.

There will be two lectures each week offered synchronously via Zoom; lecture notes are provided and lectures will be recorded and made available. Labs will meet at the scheduled time for each section via Zoom; lab instructors will present an overview of the topic and students will then enter break-out rooms to study digital slides on-line.

- 2) What does synchronous/asynchronous mean for this course? When are students expected and/or required to be online?

Lectures and labs will meet at the scheduled times via Zoom. Students will be expected to attend both lectures and labs at the scheduled times, although lecture recordings will be made available.

- 3) Will there be regular deadlines for assignments/quizzes/etc. during the week?

There will be assignments due after every lab, and students will be expected to answer short questions in lecture; these will count toward the final grade. There will be six quizzes in lecture and six quizzes in lab (the lowest will be dropped). Lecture quizzes will be available for 24 hours and lab quizzes will be taken during the lab period.

- 4) When and how will help be provided to the students by the course instructor and/or TAs?

The instructor will hold one on-line review session each week to go over any questions students may have about either lecture or lab material. Drop-in office hours will also be held each week. There will be additional review times before exams. TAs will hold regular office hours each week and additional office hours before the final exam.

- 5) Any specific advice for students to be successful in the course?

Histology is a very visual discipline, so it is important to attend lecture and lab where slides will be interpreted. Practice looking at additional slides and websites is also very helpful.

6) What technology is required?

Students will need a laptop with a webcam and microphone and a good internet connection. Because of the visual nature of the course it will be very difficult to view/access lectures or labs on a cell phone. However, students will also need either a cell phone or scanner to take pictures of drawings in lab and upload them into Canvas.