Course: 01:146:356 – Systems Physiology

Instructor: Dr. Cassie Nelson

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

The course will be synchronous. We will meet twice per week during our scheduled class time (80 minutes) on Zoom for lectures. Breaks will be provided!

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

At a minimum, the students are expected to be online during our 80-minute class periods. It is strongly encouraged that students take advantage of the many other synchronous opportunities provided in the course such as office hours, LA study groups, recitation sessions, and more.

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

Yes, "concept check" quizzes will be due twice per week, as well as cumulative weekly quizzes due on Sunday. Typically, there will be 3 deadlines per week. (Most likely Wed/Fri/Sun, 11:59pm)

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

The instructor will offer a minimum of 3 unstructured office hours per week and a minimum of 2 structured recitation sessions per week. These will be offered at various times to accommodate different schedules. One day per week is set aside for individual appointments with the instructor (first come, first served). The course has LA's who offer weekly, 80 min small-group study groups.

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

This course requires consistent studying, as the intention of the regular deadlines is to promote keeping up with the material. Exams in this class dive into the material in a critical, thoughtful, applicable way, so study techniques used elsewhere to just "memorize" material do not usually work in this course. The more practice a student does with the material, the more successful they usually are.

6) What technology is required?

A working, reliable computer and reliable internet. All materials, requirements, etc. can be accessed from Canvas.