



# Syllabus

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## What You Should Already Know

This is an introductory course, so there aren't any prerequisite courses that you should have already taken. The course covers topics you've undoubtedly heard about to some extent. The content of this course should help you expand your knowledge.

## Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, students will have a general understanding of how the human body functions as a life source and how humans impact their environment. The learning outcomes for this course are listed below:

1. List the major systems of the human body.
2. Relate the structures and functions of different body parts.
3. Summarize how the human body meets its needs.

## Course Materials

The course is self contained, meaning that there is no textbook required.

## Course Organization

### Assignments

This course includes three core components: units, graded assignments, and the final exam. I'll explain each of these below.

There are seven units in this course. Each unit contains a number of lessons. All of the content is covered in the lessons.

### **Self Check Questions**

You will complete a Self Check at the end of each lesson. Self checks will help you focus your attention on the main concepts you should know in each lesson. Although these questions are not graded, they will help you prepare for your unit quiz and the final exam.

### **Graded Assignments**

At the end of each unit you will complete a unit quiz. Unit quizzes consist mainly of multiple choice questions, similar to what you'll see in the Self Checks and the final exam. Use the feedback from any incorrect responses to help you prepare for the final exam.

### **Final Exam**

The exam is meant to test how well you understand the material in the course. If you have worked hard and completed the assignments, and if you make a good effort to review before you take the exam, you should do well.

## **Grading**

Your grade for this course is determined by how well you do on the seven unit quizzes and the final exam. The following grading scale will determine your final grade for this course.

Grade Scale

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
A	100–93
A–	92–90
B+	89–87
B	86–83
B–	82–80
C+	79–77
C	76–73

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
C–	72–70
D+	69–67
D	66–63
D–	62–60
E (fail)	59 or below

#### Grade Percentage Breakdown

<b>LESSON/ASSIGNMENT TYPE</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF FINAL GRADE</b>
Unit 1 (Quiz)	10
Unit 2 (Quiz)	10
Unit 3 (Quiz)	10
Unit 4 (Quiz)	10
Unit 5 (Quiz)	10
Unit 6 (Quiz)	10
Unit 7 (Quiz)	10
Final Exam	30
Total	100