

Course Syllabus
BIO 336 Essentials of Pathophysiology
Department of Natural Sciences
Oregon Institute of Technology

“Don’t practice (study) until you get it right. Practice (study) until you can’t get it wrong”
- author unknown

Essentials of Pathophysiology

BIO 336

CRN 10249

Welcome to BIO 336! I’m looking forward to having an exciting and productive quarter with you!

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Office Location: near Cleveland, Ohio

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Class Location: online only

Class Day/Time: please see
course schedule

Lab: none

Credit Hours: 3

Dr. O’Shaughnessy is on Eastern Standard Time

Offered Online: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer quarters for the 2020 – 2021 academic year

My availability: I read the class messages in the course at least once, usually twice a day, and once or more per weekend. This is the best way to contact me. I check my OIT email less often. I am often away from my phone, and usually do not pick up calls from numbers that I do not recognize.

Texts and Supplementary Materials

- Recommended text (not required) *Understanding Pathophysiology*, by Sue E. Huether & Kathryn L. McCance, 6th edition or later, Elsevier; ISBN 978-0-323-35409-7
- A human anatomy and physiology college textbook of your choice.
- Optional: *Study Guide and Workbook for Understanding Pathophysiology*, by Parkinson, fifth edition, Elsevier
- There are many anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology study aids available at the bookstore and online. Think about your personal learning style and buy accordingly.

Technology Requirements

- Computer with webcam and stable internet connection.
- Chromebooks do not work with the Proctoring software.

Catalog Course Description

- vitro*; gradations of malignancy; grading systems of tumors; clinical experiences common to many types of cancer patients, including paraneoplastic syndromes
4. Understand fundamental concepts of normal immunology, including the structure and function of the immunoglobulins; concepts of antigenic drift; to be able to

Abbreviations are not acceptable on exams; please write out all acronyms.

Exams are expected to be taken at their scheduled times!! You do not have to take them on the exact day mentioned in the syllabus. You have a fairly large window (one week) of availability for each exam, so this shouldn't be a problem if you plan ahead. You are totally responsible for any difficulties that rise due to late scheduling! Last minute scheduling will incur additional out of pocket fees, and a poorer selection of available times (3 am for example). Scheduling during the first part of the availability period will give you some "wiggle room" in case something unexpected comes up.

Late Policy: 12.5 penalty points will be deducted from your score on your first exam that is submitted late. A second offense will carry a penalty point deduction of 25 points. I have a "three strikes" policy, meaning that a third late submission will not be accepted and will receive a score of zero.

95% Policy: I want to encourage you to do the very best that you possibly can, not "What is the least I have to do to get an A?" To put my money where my mouth is, if you have a 95% or better average on the first two exams, I will excuse you from taking the accumulative final. You will still need to take exam #3, and your A is not guaranteed, should you do poorly on exam #3. I hope that you will rise to this challenge!

Total Points for Course:

455 total points in course:	
syllabus quiz	5 points
1 st lecture exam	125 points
2 nd lecture exam	125 points
3 rd lecture exam	125 points
Accumulative Final	75 points
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Total	455 points

Grading Scale:

above 90% = A

above 80% = B, below 70% = C, below 60% = D, below 50% = F

Proctoring

For security reasons, all exams in this course must be proctored (supervised). This is accomplished through the web cam on your computer. Also, the proctoring software does not work on chrome books. If your computer does not have a webcam, or if you have a chrome book, you will need to make arrangements to use a computer that does.

OIT has contracted with ProctorU to supply this service. No other universities or testing centers are allowed. OIT has negotiated a fee structure with ProctorU that is significantly lower than their standard per exam fees. This fee is now covered as part of your online tuition at Oregon Tech, so that it can be covered by financial aid. If you drop the course within the deadline period of the Cashier's timetable, then the fee will be reimbursed.

There are three important points for you to remember:

1. You will still need to create an account with ProctorU, but your fees will be waived. You can set up this account by going to proctoru.com and then clicking on the 'sign up' button in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
2. You MUST plan ahead!! Schedule ALL of your exam-taking appointments at the beginning of the quarter or at least one week ahead of time. This service is used by universities across the country, so there is competition for "good times". If you delay, there may only be time slots like 2 am or 4 am left to choose from.
3. If you fail to schedule at least 72 hours prior to taking your exam, and utilize the 'Take It Now' option, you will be charged an additional fee (approximately \$10 per exam). This fee is NOT covered in your online fees and must be paid out of your pocket.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

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This Syllabus is a contract for this class

Students are responsible not only for the syllabus content for each course in which they are enrolled, but also for the general expectations and behaviors expected of all OIT students. Please refer to the current copy of the OIT Student Handbook found at <https://www.oit.edu/docs/default-source/Student-Affairs-/student-handbook/student-conduct-code.pdf> to review these guidelines.

Academic Integrity Policy

Students are expected to demonstrate their knowledge with honesty and integrity. Oregon Tech considers academic dishonesty to be an unacceptable practice. The complete Oregon Tech Student Academic Integrity Policy is available on the Oregon Tech web site: <https://www.oregonstate.edu/rlu>