IB 132 Survey of Human Physiology
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 to 11:00 am
245 - Li Ka Shing

Course description
From a basis in elementary theories of information and control, we develop an understanding of homeostasis of cellular composition, structure, and energy metabolism. We then study neural and endocrine signaling in humans, and develop the key concepts of control and homeostasis in all the major organ and multi-organ systems, including cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, metabolic, reproductive, and immune systems, growth and development, and sensory and motor systems.

Teaching Team
Instructors: José Pablo Vázquez Medina (jpvm@berkeley.edu) and Lisa Margerum (lamargerum@berkeley.edu)
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Student Hours with the Instructors
José Pablo Vázquez Medina: Wednesdays 9:00-11:00, 5048B VLSB
Lisa Margerum: Tuesday and Thursday 11-12 pm, 3049 VLSB
Emily Lam: Tuesdays 11:00-12:00 pm, 5192 VLSB
Casey Curl: Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00 pm, VLSB 3019
Adam Osmond: Wednesday 9:00-10:00, VLSB 3019

Student Learning Objective
To understand the mechanisms by which key physiological priorities are maintained in humans.

Course Materials

A) Textbook: Vander’s Human Physiology (any edition)
Although most information to be tested is contained in the book, we present information in lectures that is not contained in the book, and there is often detail in the text that we will not test. Attending lectures allows you to judge how we will weight topics covered in the text, to learn material not covered in the text, and to interact with your classmates, instructors and GSIs. To prepare, please read the relevant chapters before class.

B) bCourses site
We will use bCourses to communicate with the class and distribute any relevant class materials. PDFs of Lecture Notes will be available on bCourses before lecture.

C) Online discussions
Online Discussions allow students to participate in an asynchronous conversation with a group or the entire class. We encourage you to use the bCourses built-in discussions tool to interact with your peers and instructors.

How to Succeed in this Course
We encourage you to attend and engage in all lectures and discussion sections and to come prepared by reading the corresponding book chapters before class. Print or download the lecture materials, take notes during class and review/curate your notes after class. Consult the book for further questions and attend Student Hours with the Instructors. We enjoy interacting with you!

Grade Distribution
All examinations will be closed book, closed notes. The course grade will be determined by scores on discussion section work, five in-class quizzes (administered during discussion) and online exit tickets, two midterm exams, and a final exam (not comprehensive). The weighting of these components will be:
5% Exit tickets
15% In-class quizzes (administered during discussion)
20% Discussion section work (case studies)
20% Midterm 1
20% Midterm 2
20% Final exam (not cumulative)

**Letter grades**

- $\geq 95\%$ A+
- $\geq 83\%$ B+
- $\geq 73\%$ C+
- $63\%$ D+
- $\geq 90\%$ A
- $\geq 80\%$ B
- $\geq 70\%$ C
- $\geq 60\%$ D
- $\geq 87\%$ A-
- $\geq 77\%$ B-
- $\geq 67\%$ C-
- $< 60\%$ F

**Class Policies**

Remote instruction: please note that the class could transition to remote instruction at any time due to COVID or other emergencies in accordance to University policy.

Absences: if you cannot attend a lecture, discussion or examination due to illness or other circumstances beyond your control, please contact the Instructors and explain the circumstances **beforehand** (when possible). Please provide documentation of the circumstances (e.g., a doctor’s note in the case of illness). There will be no makeup examinations but we will consider the possibility of alternative assessment under justified circumstances.

Accommodations: please contact the Instructors as soon as possible if you have a disability (see below), sports conflict or religious need, so that we can plan the necessary accommodations.

Students with Disabilities: UC Berkeley is committed to creating a learning environment that meets the needs of its diverse student body including students with disabilities. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning in this course, please feel welcome to discuss your concerns with the Instructors. If you have a disability, or think you may have a disability, you can work with the Disabled Students' Program (DSP) to request an official accommodation. DSP is the campus office responsible for authorizing disability-related academic accommodations, in cooperation with the students themselves and their instructors. You can find more information about DSP, including contact information and the application process at [https://dsp.berkeley.edu/](https://dsp.berkeley.edu/). If you have already been approved for accommodations through DSP, please contact José Vázquez-Medina to develop an implementation plan.

Class materials: all class materials are the property of the Instructors. **They shall not be posted on Course Hero or any other website.**

Academic Integrity: The student community at UC Berkeley has adopted the following Honor Code: “As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with honesty, integrity, and respect for others”. **You are required to abide to the Code of Student Conduct at all times.** Please refer to this link for more resources: [https://conduct.berkeley.edu/code-of-conduct/](https://conduct.berkeley.edu/code-of-conduct/)

Collaboration and Independence: reviewing lecture materials and studying for exams can be enjoyable and enriching things to do with fellow students. This is recommended. However, assignments should be completed independently and all materials submitted should be the result of one's own independent work.

Academic Integrity: A good lifetime strategy is always to act in such a way that no one would ever imagine that you would even consider cheating. Anyone caught cheating will receive a failing grade and will be reported to the University Center for Student Conduct. To guarantee that you are not suspected of cheating, please keep your eyes on your own materials and do not converse with others during quizzes and exams. Cheating is a common example of dishonest, unethical behavior. Honesty and integrity are of great importance in all facets of life. They help to build a sense of self-confidence, and are key to building trust within relationships, whether personal or professional. There is no tolerance for dishonesty in the academic world, for it undermines what we are dedicated to doing – furthering knowledge for the benefit of humanity.
Discussion sections (3019 VLSB): You need to be enrolled and attending one of the nine discussion groups. Discussion section consists on a small group review of key concepts presented in lecture, quizzes and hands-on work on case studies. We will have 5 quizzes and 6 case studies throughout the semester; 5 case studies will be used to compound your discussion grade (20%); 5 quizzes will be used to compound your quiz grade (15%).

DIS 101  W 10:00-11:00 AM (Adam Osmond)
DIS 102  W 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Adam Osmond)
DIS 103  TH 12:00-1:00 PM (Emily Lam)
DIS 104  TH 1:00-2:00 PM (Emily Lam)
DIS 105  TH 2:00-3:00 PM (Emily Lam)
DIS 106  TU 12:00-1:00 PM (Casey Curl)
DIS 107  TU 1:00-2:00 PM (Casey Curl)
DIS 108  F 9:00-10:00 AM (Casey Curl)
DIS 109  F 10:00-11:00 AM (Adam Osmond)

Exit tickets: this activity consists on writing one relevant question about that day’s material at the end of each lecture. The best questions can be included in the quizzes or the exams. Completion of all exit tickets will constitute 5% of your final grade. Exit tickets will be submitted using bCourses.

Quizzes: we will have 5 in-class quizzes distributed throughout the semester. Quizzes will consist of 5 multiple-choice questions and are worth 15% of your final grade. Quizzes will be administered during discussion.

Examinations: examinations will be in-person and will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions. We will have 2 midterm examinations and a final exam (not comprehensive).

Labs: IB 132L, the laboratory course corresponding to IB 132, is synchronized with the lecture, and is best taken concurrently. However, lab enrollment is limited by constraints on space, equipment and GSI time. If you are one of those with a seat in a lab, please make use of it, or drop the lab early in the semester so that another student has the opportunity. Lab grades are determined by work in the lab, and are independent of lecture class grades.

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5. Control of Body Water and Ion Composition 11 10 3/21, 3/23 JVM, JVM

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6. Control of Blood O₂ and CO₂ 13 12 4/4, 4/6 LM, LM


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8. Homeostasis of the Self: Reproduction 17 14
   Male Reproductive Physiology 4/18 LM
   Female Reproductive Physiology 4/20 LM

9. Homeostasis of the Self: Immune Response 18 15
   Innate Immune System 4/25 JVM
   Adaptive Immune System 4/27 JVM

FINAL EXAM (Not cumulative) 5/10 11:30 AM


Closing words
This class will provide you with a foundation to understand how the human body works. We are very excited to share this learning experience with you! We sincerely encourage you to interact with your fellow students, the GSIs and the Instructors.