

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Comparative Mammalian Physiology VPHY 6100**

**Spring Semester 2008**

**TIME:** Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 11:00 am to 12:15 pm

**CLASSROOM:** Room 236 (Physiology and Pharmacology Conference Room)  
Veterinary Medicine Building

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**To Be Announced (TBA)**

**RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOK:**

Medical Physiology  
by Rodney A. Rhoades and George A. Tanner  
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> ed, © 2003

**EXAMS:** There will be **4 examinations** in this course.

Information covered in **both** assigned textbook reading and in lecture is fair game for testing.

Students must be excused by the instructor if they are to miss any class.

**Unexcused absences** from an examination will be recorded as a zero.

**GRADING POLICY:**

The final letter grade for the course will be determined by averaging your scores from each of the **4 major exams**

<b><u>Average of scores from 4 exams</u></b> <sup>†</sup>	<b><u>Letter grade</u></b>
93.0 - 100	A
90.0 - 92.9	A-
87.0 – 89.9	B+
83.0 – 86.9	B
80.0 – 82.9	B-
77.0 – 79.9	C+
73.0 – 76.9	C
70.0 – 72.9	C-
60.0 – 69.9	D
<60.0	F

**† Please Note:** The average percentage score from your 4 examinations must have the minimum percentage listed in any one category to receive the corresponding letter grade.

**No rounding up of scores will be done.** *For example*, if the average of the total percentage from your 4 exams is 89.9%, your grade is a "B+", not an "A-".

**POLICY FOR MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS:**

A student with an **unexcused absence** from an examination or quiz will be recorded as a zero. **No make-up examination** will be given unless the student **has been excused by the instructor prior to the examination**.

A student with an **excused absence** will be retested with special arrangement by the instructor. Instructors reserve the right to give a make up examination that is different from the examination given at the scheduled time during the course.

*The course syllabus is a general plan for the course. Deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.*

**Class Schedule for VPHY 6100  
Mammalian Physiology  
Spring Semester, 2008**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
1/8/08 (T)	General Endocrinology Intro	Hoening
1/10/08 (Th)	Hypothalamus & Anterior Pituitary	Kley
1/15/08 (T)	Posterior Pituitary	Hoening
1/17/08 (Th)	Thyroid	Kley
1/22/08 (T)	Endocrine pancreas	Kley
1/24/08 (Th)	Adrenal medulla	Edwards
<b>1/29/08 (T)</b>	Glucocorticoids	Hoening
1/31/08 (Th)	Mineralocorticoids	Hoening
	Last 10 minutes of class for Instructor evaluation	
2/5/08 (T)	<b>EXAM 1 (Endocrinology)</b>	Hoening/Kley/Edwards
2/7/08 (Th)	GI Physiology	Sanderson
2/12/08 (T)	GI Physiology	Sanderson
2/14/08 (Th)	GI Physiology	Sanderson
2/19/08 (T)	GI Physiology	Sanderson
2/21/08 (Th)	GI Physiology	Sanderson

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
2/26/08 (T)	GI Physiology	Sanderson
	Last 10 minutes of class for Instructor evaluation	
2/28/08 (Th)	<b>EXAM 2 (GI Physiology)</b>	<b>Sanderson</b>
3/4/08 (T)	Renal Physiology	TBA
3/6/08 (Th)	Renal Physiology	TBA
<b>SPRING BREAK</b> <b>March 10, 2008 - March 14, 2008</b>		
3/18/08 (T)	Renal Physiology	TBA
3/20/08 (Th)	Renal Physiology	TBA
3/25/08 (Th)	Renal Physiology	TBA
3/27/08 (Th)	Renal Physiology	TBA
4/1/08 (T)	Renal Physiology	TBA
	Last 10 minutes of class for Instructor evaluation	
4/3/08 (Th)	<b>EXAM 3 (Renal Physiology)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
4/8/08 (T)	Reproduction	Li
4/10/08 (Th)	Reproduction	Li
4/15/08 (T)	Reproduction	Li
4/17/08 (Th)	Reproduction	Li
4/22/08 (T)	Reproduction	Li

4/24/08 (Th)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reproduction</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Last 10 minutes of class for Instructor evaluation</p>	Li
<p><b>FINAL EXAMS</b> <b>April 30, 2008 - May 6, 2008</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5/1/08 (Th)</b> <b>12:00 - 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>EXAM 4 (Reproduction)</b></p>	Li