Biology 3431 Microanatomy  
Histology and pathological indications  

Spring 2008 Trinity University  San Antonio, Texas

Lecture: MWF  08:30 am  CLS 149
Lab: Th  12:45 pm  CLS 158

Attendance, participation, and readings are expected with each class meeting. Recitation may occur with every class session. Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the date assigned. Make-ups for exams and assignments must be requested in writing in advance of the due time. Some course materials and some assignments will be distributed by electric delivery. The Academic Integrity Policy and Honor Policy will be followed.

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Assignment Description and Dates

1. Three one-hour exams: Feb. 11, Mar. 5, and Apr 4. Each hour exam will cover material not previously tested. Each hour exam will have a take-home component due at the beginning of the exam. Quick Quizzes count as an additional exam. 30% of course grade

2. Quick Quizzes: TBA. Each of these four 10-minute quizzes serves to pace student learning. Collectively counts as one one-hour exam (see above).

3. Final exam: May 8. A comprehensive exam, including identifications, which will take three hours. There will be no take-home component to this exam. 20% of course grade

4. Histological structure recognition: There will be two projected practical exams. Scheduled for March 27 and May 1. 20% of course grade

5. Lab Tasks: Various tasks in support of learning. TBA. 15% of course grade

6. Course project: Working in groups, students will examine a phenomenon based on some histological variable. The goal here is to produce a Wikipedia submission or a topical wall poster. Due April 17. 15% of course grade

100–92 = A; 92-90 = A-; 90-88 = B+; 88-82 = B; 82-80 = B-; 80-78 = C+; 78-72 = C; 72-70 = C-; 70-68 = D+; 68-60 = D; < 60 = F