



# Alabama Community College System

## BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

### **I. BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I – 4 Semester Hours**

### **II. Course Description**

This course covers the structure and function of the human body. Included is an orientation of the human body; a study of cells and tissues, joints, the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems; and the senses. Dissection, histological studies, and physiology are featured in the laboratory experience. A 120-minute laboratory is required

### **III. Prerequisite**

BIO 103 Principles of Biology I

### **IV. Textbook**

Due to the varied selection of quality college level textbooks, each college will select the textbook needed to meet the requirements of this course.

### **V. Course Objectives**

By the end of the course, students will be able to

1. identify the major anatomical parts using proper terminology and spelling;
2. describe the major tissue types of the body;
3. relate form to function;
4. interpret the physiological basis of common disorders;
5. explain the basic physiological functions and processes of the cells, tissues, and organs; and
6. explain and evaluate changes in homeostasis.

### **VI. Course Outline of Topics**

1. Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology
2. Cytology/Histology

3. Integumentary System
4. Skeletal System
5. Muscular System
6. Nervous System
7. Special Senses

## **VII. Evaluation and Assessment**

Grades will be given based upon A = 90 – 100%, B = 80 – 89%, C = 70 – 79%, D = 60 – 69%, and F = below 60%.

## **VIII. Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered. Students who are unable to attend class regularly, regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from that class before poor attendance interferes with the student's ability to achieve the objectives required in the course. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid.

## **IX. Statement on Discrimination/Harassment**

It is the official policy of the Alabama Community College System and entities under its control, including all Colleges, that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of any impermissible criterion or characteristic, including, without limitation, race, color, national origin, religion, marital status, disability, sex, age, or any other protected class as defined by federal and state law. (ACCS Policies 601.02 and 800.00)

## **X. Americans with Disabilities**

*The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)* and the *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990* state that qualified students with disabilities who meet the essential functions and academic requirements are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate disability documentation to the College.