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**Lecture & Laboratory:** Via BlazeView  
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**Textbook (required):** Principles of Anatomy and Physiology, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup> edition  
Tortora, G.J. and Derrickson, B.

**Lab Website:** [blog.valdosta.edu/AP1](http://blog.valdosta.edu/AP1)

**Lab Manual (optional):** *Laboratory Manual for Anatomy and Physiology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*  
*Loughry, M.J. and Smith, M.E.*

**Course Description:** Introduction to human anatomy and general physiological principles with emphasis on the following: cell and tissue organization, plus skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems.

**Course Objectives:** By the end of this course, students will be expected to:

- (1) Demonstrate an understanding of the cellular and tissue levels of organization within the human body physiology.
- (2) Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomy of selected organ systems and relate the functioning of the organ systems to the overall functioning of the human body.
- (3) Demonstrate competency in factual content / interpretation of the major areas of human anatomy and physiology.

These objectives support in part the Department of Biol  
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**Access Statement:** Students with disabilities who are experiencing barriers in this course may contact the Access Office for assistance in determining and implementing reasonable accommodations. The Access Office is located in Farbar Hall. The phone numbers are 229-245-2498 (V), 229-375-5871 (VP) and 229-219-1348

**Privacy Act:**

## **Tentative Laboratory Schedule**