

MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY 2: PHGY 210

PHGY 210 Section 001 - 2019

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from **9:35 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.**
McIntyre Medical Bldg., Rm. 522

PHGY 210 Section 002 - 2019

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from **12:35 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.**
Stephen Leacock Bldg., Rm. 132 & 232

Month	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Topic/Professor (# of Lectures)
January	7	9	11	Endocrinology / Dr. J. White (5)
	14	16		
			18	
February	21	23	25	Cardiovascular / Dr. M Guevara (9)
	28	30		
			1	
	4	6		
			8	
March	11	13	15	Digestion / Dr. M.A. Vollrath (9)
	18 – No Class	20	22	
	25*	27		
			1	
	Study Week Mar. 4 - Mar. 8			
	11	13	15	
April	18	20	22	Respiration / Dr. A.M. Lauzon (8)
	25	27		
			29	
	1	3	5	
	8	10		
			Renal / Drs. T. Takano and L. Campeau (6)	

Important Dates:

- **January 7, 2019 – First Class**
- **February 18 – Class Cancelled, to allow for Midterm Exam Preparation**
- **Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – MIDTERM 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Location: TBA
Materials: Endocrinology, Cardiovascular and Digestion, **up to and including the Feb. 15, 2019 lecture**
- **Monday, February 25, 2019** – Class will be held at 9:35 a.m. only.
The 9:35 a.m. recording will be made available on *myCourses* to the 11:35 a.m. section.
- **March 4 to March 8, 2019 – STUDY BREAK**
- **Final Exam:** Held during the final exam period in April

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General Information:

Physiology is the study of normal functional activities in the living organism. These activities may be examined at the molecular, cellular, organ, organ-system, and organismal levels; the Department's introductory courses will expose the student to the various aspects of the discipline.

The two courses, PHGY 209 (3 credits) and PHGY 210 (3 credits), constitute a single course, designed as an introduction to Mammalian Physiology for students registered in the Faculty of Science. The normal sequence is 209 (in the Fall) followed by 210 (in the Winter); it is permissible, but more challenging, to take them in the reverse order.

Physiology 209 and 210 are required courses for all Physiology Programs, and are prerequisites for all other courses offered by the Department. They are also required or complementary courses for students registered in other biomedically-related departments in the Faculty of Science (Biology, Cell Biology and Anatomical Sciences, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Psychology), as well as the professional programs in Physical and Occupational Therapy and for Kinesiology in the Faculty of Education. The prerequisites are college (or CEGEP) courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, with Organic Chemistry (CHEM 212 and CHEM 222, or equivalents) as pre-or co-requisites.

Students in all Physiology programs are also required to take the laboratory courses PHGY 212 and PHGY 213; it is recommended that these be taken concurrently with PHGY 209 and 210.

Course Evaluation:

Quizzes: Online quizzes for each section of the course will be accessible on *myCourses*. The quizzes will count for 5% of the course grade. Quizzes will be available starting at 5 p.m. on the date of the last lecture of each section and open for completion for 5 days. *Example:* Quiz 1 (Endocrinology) will be available from 5 p.m. on January 16 until 5 p.m. on January 21. No sick notes will be accepted or extensions offered for quiz non-completion. Rather, of the five quizzes, the one with the lowest mark will be dropped.

Midterm Examination: The midterm will be held from **7:00pm to 8:30pm** on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019** at a location to be listed on myCourses on the morning of the exam. It will cover the Endocrinology Cardiovascular & Digestion sections (Digestion section material will include the Feb. 15 lecture). The midterm will count for 25% of the course grade.

Final Exam: The final will be held during the final exam period at a date and location determined by the McGill exams office. The final exam will be cumulative and count for 70% of the course grade.

Format: The format of the exams and quizzes will be **Multiple Choice Questions**.

Midterm Exam Deferral:

Students, who for serious reasons (e.g., illness or family affliction) cannot write the **MIDTERM EXAM**, are required to submit supporting documentation to the **Physiology General Office, McIntyre Bldg., Rm. 1021** within **ONE WEEK** following the midterm exam date (**by Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 4:00pm**). The note must clearly indicate the reason for being unable to write the midterm exam on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**.

Following submission of a valid note, students will have the option to write a "**Deferred**" exam (***scheduled during the week of March 11, 2019***) or to have the final exam count for **95%** of their grade. Students must email the course secretary at undergrad1.physiology@mcgill.ca by **Tuesday, February 26, 2018 at 4:00pm** indicating the option chosen.

If no documentation is provided by the deadline indicated above, the midterm exam will count for **zero** and the final exam will count for **70%**.

Grading:

The department of Physiology will **NOT** revise/upgrade marks except on sound academic grounds. Once computed, the marks in this course will **NOT** be altered/increased arbitrarily. Decimal points will be "rounded off" as follows: if the final aggregate mark is computed to be 79.5%, the mark will be reported as 80% (an A-); a final aggregate mark of 79.4% will be reported as 79% (a B+). These marks are **FINAL and NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

Staff:

Lecturers are generally available to answer questions immediately following their classes. You are also welcome to see lecturers in their offices. Please telephone or e-mail the lecturer you wish to see to make an appointment.

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Tutorial Sessions:

The course lecturers will hold tutorial sessions according to the attached schedule. Verify *myCourses* regularly for possible revisions. In addition, a system of peer undergraduate student course assistants (USCA) consisting of knowledgeable senior students will be available to help facilitate learning. The list of USCAs is available in the course pack and will be posted on *myCourses*.

LECTURER	TOPIC	DAY	DATE	TIME	ROOM
Dr. J. White	Endocrinology	Thursday	January 24	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 522
Dr. M. Guevara	Cardiovascular	Tuesday	January 29	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 522
Dr. M. Guevara	Cardiovascular	Thursday	Feb. 14	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 522
Dr. M.A. Vollrath	Digestion	Monday	Feb. 18	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 504
Dr. M.A. Vollrath	Digestion	Thurs.	March 28	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 504
Dr. A.M. Lauzon	Respiration	Thurs.	Apr. 4	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 504
Drs. T. Takano/ L. Campeau	Renal	Thurs.	Apr. 11	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	MCMED 522

No new material will be introduced during the tutorials; these sessions are intended for clarification and reinforcement of the subject matter covered in class.

When you are studying, make it a habit to write down difficult points that you do not fully understand. Come to the tutorial prepared to ask questions and to discuss the answers with the individual professors. Students studying in English for the first time are especially encouraged to attend these tutorial sessions.

Course Management:

PHGY 210 is a *myCourses* managed course. All course general information and announcements will be posted at <http://www.mcgill.ca/mycourses>. Please visit the site often (requires McGill username and password) to check for updates. Information such as grades will also be retrievable in a confidential fashion at this site.

Learning Aids:

Lecture slides: The visual materials presented in class will be available on *myCourses*. Printed versions of the slides (a “course pack”) will be available for purchase from PULS (Physiology Undergraduate League of Students), Rm. 1017 McIntyre Medical Sciences Building at a date to be announced in class. Because the visual material is revised each year, students are advised to buy or print the latest version rather than to use notes from previous years.

Lecture and tutorial recordings may be found on *myCourses*.

Undergraduate Student Course Assistants (USCAs) will generate practice questions for most of the lectures. These will be available on *myCourses*.

Discussion Board: A discussion board for each section of the course, organized by section topic, can be found on *myCourses*. This is a site for peer interaction. You may post questions and discussion class material here. The board is monitored by the USCAs.

Textbook – Recommended Readings:

The recommended textbook is **Vander’s Human Physiology – The Mechanisms of Body Function** by Widmaier, Raff, and Strang (13th, 14th or 15th Edition). The textbook is on reserve at the Life Sciences Library. **Human Physiology** by Derrickson (Chapter 12 - Digestion) will be available on *myCourses*.

LECTURER	TOPIC	PAGES
Dr. J. White	Endocrinology	Chapter 11 – The Endocrine System Chapter 17 – Reproduction (except gonadal development) Chapter 5 – Control of Cells by Chemical Messengers
Dr. A.M. Lauzon	Respiration	Chapter 13 – Respiratory Physiology
Dr. M. Guevara	Cardiovascular	Chapter 12 – Cardiovascular Physiology
Dr. M.A. Vollrath	Digestion	Chapter 15 – The Digestion and Absorption of Food Human Physiology by Derrickson: Chapter 22 – The Digestive System (available on <i>myCourses</i>)
Drs. T. Takano and L. Campeau	Renal	Chapter 14 – The Kidneys and Regulation of Water and Inorganic Ions

Note 1: McGill University values academic integrity. Therefore, all students must understand the meaning and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences under the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures (see www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest/ for more information).

Note 2 In accord with McGill University Exam Policy, it is not possible to re-write an exam once it has been written. If you are unwell on the day of the exam be sure to get the appropriate documentation for an exam deferral.

Note 3: In the event of extraordinary circumstances beyond the University’s control, the content and/or evaluation scheme in this course is subject to change.

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