Day/Time: M/W 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. Location: Lecture in PW-BRH 148

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Prerequisites
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 124 - Human Anatomy and Physiology (4cr)
Corequisite(s): BIOL 125 - Human Anatomy and Physiology (4cr)

Course Description:
Increase students’ knowledge and exposure to the structural and functional components of human anatomy including musculoskeletal origins, insertions, actions and innervations.

Course Objectives
At the completion of this course students should be able to:
1. Identify terminology related to biomechanics.
2. Describe linear, angular, and other forms of motion used in sports.
3. Describe types of mechanical loads that act on the human body.
4. Describe the effects of mechanical loads on bones.
5. Describe human skeletal articulations in relation to their movement capabilities.
6. Describe the relationship of the musculotendinous unit to muscle function.
7. Identify muscle function in producing upper and lower extremity movements.
8. Identify muscle function in producing movements of the spine.
10. Describe the stability of a body in relation to mechanical factors.
11. Identify anatomical landmarks, surface markings, and various soft tissue structures by palpating a live model.

Nature of Course Delivery
This course will be delivered in a face-to-face type of environment. The class will consist of both lecture and laboratory instruction with the use of live model situations.

Attendance
Students are expected to be on time, attend all class meetings and be prepared for in class assignments, activities, laboratories and projects. Excused absences include the following: illness (must bring a receipt or note from a doctor), family death, athletic/academic event, and others at the discretion of the instructor. For known upcoming absences, students must contact the instructor at least one week in advance to the missed class to make up work. In the case of excused illness or some other unforeseen excused absence, the student must contact the instructor via e-mail or telephone. At the next attended class meeting the student will discuss material that is to be
completed. **Students will have one week from the excused absence to complete any missed assignments.** It is the student's obligation to pursue any make-up work.

**Class Participation**

If you do not attend class you cannot complete activities. Just being present in class does not mean you are an active and engaged participant in activities taking place that day. Be an active participant in all activities. **You can only make up an in-class activity if you have pre-approved absence or proof of illness.**

**Dress**

During the laboratory section of the course, students will be asked to wear appropriate clothing to expose various body parts for the purposes of practicing the application of various palpation skills. Tank tops and sports bras/bathing suit tops will be required when topics focus on the upper body. Shorts will be required when topics focus on the lower body.

**Technology Use during Class**

As per GMU policy, all sound emitting technology is required to be turned off during the class meeting time. Additionally, **NO laptop computers, iPads, E-Tablets, Pagers, etc** will be permitted for use during class time; the exceptions are for use during presentations/projects, and technology deemed as necessary by the Office of Disability Services. Students utilizing various technology devices during class will be asked to leave class and will not be permitted to complete course work or receive any points for assignments that day.

**Academic Load**

Although many students must work to meet living expenses, employment and personal responsibilities are not a consideration for missed classes, late or incomplete assignments, the course content, or the course schedule (see [http://catalog.gmu.edu](http://catalog.gmu.edu)). Student employment does not take priority over academic obligations. It is recognized that many students need to work in order to meet living expenses, however, there are distinct guidelines for students in terms of the number of credit hours which should be attempted based on how many hours per week a student has outside employment. For additional information on the subject, please see the GMU Academic Catalog ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1274#academicload](http://catalog.gmu.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1274#academicload)). Student who fail to observe these guidelines may expect no special consideration for academic problems arising from the pressure of employment.

**E-mail Correspondence**

Only messages that originate from a George Mason University address will be accepted. The following is an appropriate professional format:

Dear Dr. Mrs. Caswell *(Beginning salutation)*

I am looking forward to your class. *(Text body)*

Regards, *(Ending Salutation)*

Amanda Caswell *(Your name)*

**REQUIRED READINGS**


AnatomyMapp app from www.BooksofDiscovery.com
**EVALUATION**

Students will be evaluated on content standards (knowledge gained) and performance (demonstration of the content). Content standards will be assessed via written assignments, quizzes, and exams. Performance will be assessed through completion of class participation activities and competency testing.

**Assignments**

Students will turn in class assignments that are listed on the course calendar. Assignments will include fill in the blank, drawing, and short answer activities.

**Quizzes**

As indicated on the Course Calendar, a quiz will be given at the beginning of class for the required reading. This will be a brief multiple choice and true-false assessment of your knowledge from the reading. **You are required to bring a Scantron to each examination.** If you are late to class, you cannot make up the quiz at the end of class.

**Written Examinations**

Three written examinations will be administered. The format of the examinations will be multiple choice, true/false, labeling, short answer, matching, and fill in the blank type questions. Each of the examinations will test material covered during the prior class meetings and previous reading assignments. Exams will also cover material in the textbook and activities completed during class sessions. **You are required to bring a Scantron to each examination.**

**Palpation Examinations**

One assessment of palpation psychomotor skills will be administered throughout the semester. The skills practiced in class will be assessed in a live practical examination format. This is a real time examination that will require the student to locate various anatomical structures on a live model. Students will be randomly scheduled for testing.

**Student Work Book Assignments**

Student workbook assignments are listed on the syllabus and will be submitted on the indicated time on the syllabus.

**NO late assignments will be accepted!**

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**Grading Scale**

The student's final letter grade will be earned based on the following scale:

- **A**: 465 – 500 pts. (93%)
- **A-**: 450 – 464 pts. (90%)
- **B+**: 435 – 449 pts. (87%)
- **B**: 415 – 434 pts. (83%)
- **B-**: 400 – 414 pts. (80%)
- **C+**: 385 – 399 pts. (77%)
- **C**: 365 – 384 pts. (73%)
- **C-**: 350 – 364 pts. (70%)
- **D**: 315 – 349 pts. (63%)
- **F**: < 315
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| 5-19  | Introduction to course and the Study of Functional Anatomy (Review) Anatomical direction terminology, Body regions, Planes, Axes | F: pg 1-7 (stop @ Skeletal System)  
TG: pg 20-22 |      |
| 5-20  | Skeletal system, Bone type/features/markings, Joint Types  
Joint motion, movements & terminology  
Muscle names, contractions, roles | F: pg 7-26, 35-47  
TG: pg 23-31, 32-37  
SWB: Bring To Class | #1  |
| 5-21  | Neuromuscular system, dermatome/myotome  
Basic Biomechanics: Levers/Wheels/Axles  
Friction/balance/loading/ Laws of motion | F: pg 47-56(stop @Factors affecting …), 69-84 (do not be concerned with equations)  
TG: pg 42  
SWB: Bring To Class | #2  |
| 5-22  | Shoulder girdle  
Palpation Intro | F: pg 87-102  
|       | **Written Examination #1 available on line from 5-22 at 12pm to 5-27 at 12pm** | | |
| 5-26  | **Memorial Day- No formal class meeting** | | |
| 5-27  | **On-line Class**  
Shoulder Joint | F: pg 109-133  
TG: pg 46, 48-50, 61-65, 100, 102-103 | |
| 5-28  | **On-line Class**  
Elbow: Radioulnar joint | F: pg 141-160  
TG: pg 108, 110-112 | |
| 5-29  | **On-line Class**  
Wrist, and Hand | F: pg 167-199  
|       | **Written Examination #2 available on-line from 5-29 at 12pm to 6-2 at 12pm** | | |
| 6-2   | **On-line Class**  
Pelvis and Hip Joint | F: pg 227-264  
TG: pg 276-283 | |
| 6-3   | **On-line Class**  
Thigh and Knee | F: pg 271-285  
TG: pg 305, 344-345, 347-348, 392-392 | |
| 6-4   | **On-line Class**  
Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot | F: pg 291-321  
TG: pg 246 | |
| 6-5   | **On-line Class**  
Trunk & Spinal Column | F: pg 327-354  
TG: pg 168, 170-174, 188-195, 240-243 | |
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| 6-9 | Shoulder Joint Palpation  
SWB: pg 1-2, 25-50 |
| 6-10 | Elbow: Radioulnar joint Palpation  
SWB: pg 52-82 |
| 6-11 | Pelvis and Hip Joint Palpation | TG: pg 284-295, 315-342  
SWB: 143-159 |
| 6-12 | Thigh and Knee Palpation  
Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot Palpation Lab | TG: pg 306-314, 350-365, 371-391, 394-405  
SWB: pg 160-208 |
| 6-16 | Trunk & Spinal Column Palpation | TG: pg 169, 175-187, 196-223, 244-249  
SWB: pg 85-117 |
| 6-17 | Palpation Review  
*SWB are due at the beginning of class!* | *SWB are due at the beginning of class!* |
| 6-18 | **Palpation Exam** | **Palpation Exam** |
| 6-19 | Review Day…if needed | **F:** Floyd. Manual of Structural Kinesiology  
**TG:** Trail Guide to the Body  
**SWB:** Trail Guide to the Body Student Workbook |

*Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary.*
Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See http://academicintegrity.gmu.edu/honorcode/].

- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See http://ods.gmu.edu/].

- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html].

- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.

- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

- Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students’ personal experience and academic performance [See http://caps.gmu.edu/].

- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/].

- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See http://rht.gmu.edu].

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT: The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles.
**Student Acknowledgement of Syllabus**

I, _______________________, by signing below, attest to the following:

* I have read the course syllabus for ATEP 300 in its entirety, and I understand the policies contained therein. This syllabus serves as a binding contract for ATEP 300 between me and the instructor.
* I have a clear understanding of the due dates for assignments and examinations, and I accept responsibility for the material.
* I am aware that failure to submit assignments by the dates assigned will result in no points awarded as late work will not be accepted.
* I understand the instructor reserves the right to alter the provided schedules as necessary and I am responsible for the assignments and examination dates for the most current version of the syllabus schedule.
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(Signature)                                   (Date)

(Student Copy: This copy should remain attached to your syllabus)

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(Signature)                                   (Date)

(Instructor Copy: Submit to the instructor at the end of the first class meeting)