(Laboratory Manual for Human Anatomy and Physiology, 3rd ed., Smith and Loughry, Burgess Publishing.

The lab manual is available online at:
https://blog.valdosta.edu/ap1/

Introduction to human anatomy and general physiological principles with emphasis on the following: cell and tissue organization, plus skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine systems. This course has no prerequisites.

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1. To learn and develop a working knowledge of anatomic terminology and be able to apply this terminology.
2. To understand the basic organization (i.e. anatomy) of the human body.
3. To learn chemical and physiologic principles as they apply to the human body.
4. To learn the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine systems of the human body at the chemical, cellular, tissue, and gross levels.

This course is associated with the following VSU educational outcomes:
VSU Biology Department outcomes 1, 3, and 4
University general outcomes 3, 4, 5, and 7

Be on time for class and lab. You are expected to attend all lecture and lab sessions. To get the most from any course, you should attend all the scheduled classes and laboratory periods. The only way to really know what is going on in class is to show up. The undergraduate catalog states that a student, whether/online or face-to-face, a student who misses or does not participate in more than 20% of the scheduled course or course activities could be subject to receiving a failing grade in the course. The full attendance/absence regulations are available in the online catalog at http://catalog.valdosta.edu/undergraduate/academic-affairs/

: Plagiarism and cheating are considered forms of dishonesty and are violations of the university's policy on academic honesty. If you are caught plagiarizing or cheating you will receive a "0" for that test or assignment. As a result, academic and disciplinary, action may be taken. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the academic honesty policy here at VSU. For more information visit https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/academic-affairs/academic-honesty-at-vsu.php

Please note that the following behaviors are considered disruptive:

1. Socializing during class - Students pay money to learn. Talking during presentations and lectures is not only disrespectful to fellow students and the instructor, but also considered disruptive behavior. This includes cell phone use and texting.
2. Disrupting class by noisily arriving late
3. Leaving before the end of class
4. Arguing or speaking to fellow students or the professor in a disrespectful manner
5. Sleeping
6. Noisily eating or opening packages of food

For more information, please refer to the Student Code of Conduct at https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/student-affairs/student-conduct-office/student-handbook.php

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. For more information, please visit VSU's Access Office or email: access@valdosta.edu.

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The Academic Support Center (ASC) provides free peer tutoring in core curriculum courses, including, math, writing, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and foreign languages. The ASC also provides supplemental instruction (tutor-led study group sessions) for historically difficult courses like biology, chemistry, geosciences, psychology and sociology, as well as academic success workshops. New for fall 2018: 24/7 access to online tutoring through ThinkingStorm, which includes Writing Center where you can submit drafts for feedback and get help with core courses when the ASC is closed. Visit the ASC office on the main campus, located on the 2nd floor of Odum Library, or call 229-333-7570 for an appointment, or visit the website where you can make appointment for yourself (www.valdosta.edu/asc).

Grades will be based on the following:

There will be 5 in-class exams during the semester worth
120 points each, totaling 600 points.
Exams may include multiple-choice, short answer,
true-false, matching, essay questions or any format I deem necessary.

Throughout the semester there will be quizzes and other assignments. Quizzes may or may not be announced. Some assignments/quizzes may be online; others might be given during lecture or lab periods.

There will be 4 lab practicals worth 50 points each, totaling 200 points.