



TENTATIVE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BIOL 2114: Anatomy & Physiology II **LECTURE**

BLENDED COURSE SYLLABUS

Course with 40% Face to Face & 60% Online

SPRING 2023 Mini-Mester: Wednesday LECTURE

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: **Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building, Lab Room 729**

Class Meets: **8:00am–10:30am Blended**: 40% face-to-face (FTF) in class & 60% online (OL).

Course Reference Number (CRN): **40169**

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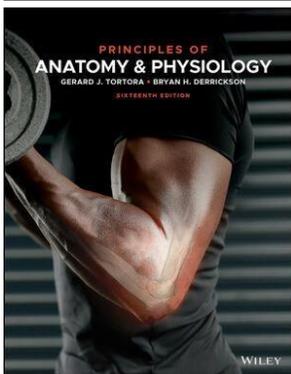
This course is taught in a **blended format**. Blended classes require students to complete 40% FTF in class & 60% OL of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/\)](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/).

REQUIRED TEXT

Principles of Anatomy and Physiology, Tortora/Grabowski, 16th Edition, John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated.



REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

- ¹ **Laptop** with functional **camera** and **charger** (required for all face-to-face exams and meetings)
- ² USB **Thumb Drive/Flash Drive** (Important: please bring to all class meetings).
- ³ **Fully charge your laptop BEFORE class**
- ⁴ Reliable Internet connection

Note: Although students can access their online course using their smart phones and tablets, **graded activities such as exams, discussions, assignments, etc. should be performed on a personal computer.**

Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet, so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continues the study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Topics include the endocrine system, cardiovascular system, blood and lymphatic system, immune system, respiratory system, digestive system, urinary system, and reproductive system.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Laboratory Safety
2. Endocrine System
3. Cardiovascular System
4. Blood and Lymphatic System
5. Immune System
6. Respiratory System
7. Digestive System
8. Urinary System
9. Reproductive System

PREREQUISITE(S)

Pre-requisite: BIOL 2113 and 2113L

Co-Requisite: BIOL 2114

COURSE OUTLINE

THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

1. Discuss the functions of the endocrine system in maintaining homeostasis.
2. Contrast the endocrine and nervous systems.
3. Discuss how hormones work.
4. Discuss the control of endocrine organs.
5. Describe the role of the hypothalamus in endocrine control.
6. Describe the location, hormones, and functions of the following endocrine glands: pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pancreas, ovaries, testes, pineal, and thymus.
7. Describe endocrine disorders of hypo and hypersecretion.

THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM (The Heart)

1. Describe the anatomy of the heart and heart wall.
2. Describe the flow of blood through the heart including the pulmonary and systemic circuits.
3. Explain the structural and functional features of the conduction system of the heart and electrocardiogram (EKG) tracings
4. Describe the principal events of the cardiac cycle.
5. Contrast the sounds of the heart and their clinical significance.
6. Calculate cardiac output and discuss factors that affect it.
7. List the risk factors involved in heart disease.

BLOOD VESSELS AND THEIR ROUTES

1. Contrast the structure and function of the various types of blood vessels.
2. Explain how the venous blood is returned to the heart.
3. Explain blood pressure and pulse.
4. Discuss the factors that affect blood pressure.
5. Contrast the clinical significance of systolic, diastolic, and pulse pressure.
6. Discuss the mechanism of capillary exchange.
7. Describe blood flow through systemic and pulmonary circuits. Identify the principal arteries and veins of the systemic, pulmonary, and hepatic portal circulations.
8. Describe unique aspects of fetal circulation.
9. Explain the effects of exercise on the cardiovascular system.
10. Describe significant cardiovascular diseases including coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure.

THE BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

1. Discuss Components and functions of blood, lymph, interstitial fluid, and the lymphatic system.
2. List the components of plasma and their functions.
3. List the characteristics and functions of formed elements.
4. List the lymphoid cells including lymphocytes thymus cells (T cells) and bone marrow cells (B cells), plasma cells, macrophages & reticular cells.
5. Lymphoid organs including lymph nodes, bone marrow, spleen, thymus, tonsils and nodule aggregates.
6. Identify the stages involved in hemostasis.
7. Explain the blood grouping systems: Type A, Type B, and Type O (ABO). Describe Rhesus (Rh) blood grouping systems as well.
8. Discuss causes of anemia.
9. Describe selected blood disorders and tests.

THE IMMUNE SYSTEM (Resistance)

1. Discuss the basic properties of immunity.
2. Discuss innate and adaptive immunity.
3. Explain the process of cellular immunity and the role of thymus cells (T-cells).
4. Explain the process of humoral immunity and the role of bone marrow cells (B-cells) and antibodies.
5. Discuss the difference between primary and secondary responses.
6. Describe types of active and passive immunity.
7. Describe selected immune disorders.

THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (characteristics and functions)

1. Identify the organs of the respiratory system and describe their functions.
2. Contrast internal and external respiration and explain the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane.
3. Describe the events involved in pulmonary ventilation and discuss the significance of pleura.
4. Explain the mechanism of oxygen and carbon dioxide transport in the blood.
5. Describe the various factors that control the rate of respiration.
6. Define selected disorders of the respiratory system

THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (functions and processes)

1. Identify the organs of the gastrointestinal tract and the accessory organs of digestion and their functions in digestion.
2. Identify the general histological layers of the digestive organs and explain how the layers are modified to accommodate the function of each organ.
3. Describe the mechanical movements of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract.
4. Identify the major digestive secretions and their functions.
5. List the enzymes involved in the breakdown of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins.
6. Describe the process of absorption of fats, carbohydrates, and proteins.
7. Define the processes involved in the formation of feces and defecation.
8. Describe common disorders of the digestive system.
9. Discuss carbohydrate, fat, and protein metabolism.
10. Discuss metabolic rate and the role of the liver in metabolism.
11. Describe the absorptive and post-absorptive states.

THE URINARY SYSTEM (functions and processes)

1. Identify the external and internal gross anatomical features of the kidneys.
2. Discuss the formation of urine explaining the microscopic anatomy of the nephron and its basic functions of filtration, reabsorption, and secretion.
3. Discuss the role of the kidney in maintaining blood pressure and the function of the juxtaglomerular apparatus.
4. Explain the role of key hormones on the kidney and their role in water and electrolyte balance.
5. Discuss the role of the kidney in homeostasis of potential of Hydrogen (pH).
6. Discuss the components of urine.
7. Discuss the structure and physiology of the ureters, urinary bladder, and urethra.
8. Describe disorders of the urinary system.

THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (male and female)

1. Explain the structure and functions of the male reproductive organs and the pathway of sperm.
2. Discuss the processes of spermatogenesis and spermatogenesis in the male.
3. Describe the normal composition of semen and the role of the accessory sex glands in production of semen.
4. Discuss the role of hormones in the male reproductive system.
5. Explain the structure and functions of the female reproductive organs and the pathway of the egg and zygote.
6. Discuss the process of oogenesis.
7. Discuss the principal events of the menstrual and ovarian cycles and explain all hormones involved.
8. Discuss the physiology of sexual intercourse.
9. Discuss examples of male and female reproductive diseases.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies (comp) that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for the policies and procedures in the Southeastern Technical College's (STC's) Catalog and Handbook. Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 2 hours per day during the semester doing the required homework, assignments, and assessments. Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor and follow any online instructions and guidelines.

Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and complete discussion board assignments. College email and other STC resources can be accessed from the [mySTC](#) tab on STC's website. Email can also be accessed in the menu of your Blackboard course. The instructor will utilize **STC email** for correspondence and share pertinent information to enable successful completion of the course.

All examinations/testing will be completed and proctored face-to-face, in class using Blackboard with LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor (see instructions below the Lesson Plan on how to download LockDown Browser). **Students must bring a fully charged and functioning laptop with camera to class for testing purposes.** During an examination, students are required to place all textbooks and personal property on the floor or counter located in the back or to the side of the classroom. Students are to be seated with an empty seat between each student. No talking is allowed once the test begins. **Students found with cell phone or any other communication device (including smart watches) during a test will be considered cheating and given a grade zero for the test. This applies to students who have completed/submitted their test while testing is still in progress (and other students are still testing).**

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Regardless of vaccination status, students are highly encouraged to wear masks or face coverings while in a classroom or lab at Southeastern Technical College. Masking may be implemented in some program areas (i.e. Health Sciences and Cosmetology) where students, faculty, and clients are in close proximity and social distancing cannot be maintained. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus. If you have experienced the **symptoms listed below** or have a **body temperature 100.4°F or higher**, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. **Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.**

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not attributed to any other health condition)
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat (not attributed to any other health condition)
Congestion or runny nose (not attributed to any other health condition)
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, regardless of vaccination status, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using <https://www.southeasterntech.edu/covid-19/>. Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor **and** [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will

be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Emily Jarrell](mailto:ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu) ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu, 478-289-2259, Building 1, Room 1210.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for instructional time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

It is strongly encouraged that requests be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

FINAL ELIGIBILITY AND FINAL EXAMINATION

A comprehensive final examination will be given at the end of the semester. All students in the course will complete the Final Exam on the specified date and time as stipulated in lesson plan outline. Final Exam will be timed. There will be **no make-up exam** for the final examination. To determine if you are eligible to take the finals, a student must maintain a **Lecture and Lab Test average of seventy percent (70%) or above prior to the date of the scheduled final exam**. Grades of 69.9% will not be rounded up. If the student has below a 70% average, the student will be given a letter grade based on Tests average. Blackboard assignments, Learning Objectives, Discussion Boards, etc. are **not** included in the Test average, **only test grades**. There will be no drop grade for this class.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES FOR MISSED EXAMS

Students will be allowed to make-up **one** examination (one lecture and one lab), **EXCLUDING** the final examination, due to an extenuating circumstance. This should be discussed with the instructor. Please submit official copy of medical, court documentation/jury duty, or any other formal written documents supporting the reason for missing a test. **Any other test missed will result in an automatic grade of zero.** **Note:** If student notifies instructor regarding inability to complete assignments because of technical problems **after due date**, the student will **NOT** be allowed to make-up the assignments.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES

All examinations/tests will be conducted **face-to-face in class** on the scheduled date/time listed on the lesson plan. **All** examinations/tests will be completed via **Blackboard using LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor** (see Student Quick Start Guide below Lesson Plan for more details). All students are required to bring **laptop to every class meeting** for testing purposes. Students are also required to follow Blackboard online test rules/guidelines stipulated in detail below. **Failure to comply with Blackboard online test rules/guidelines can result in a grade zero.**

If you do not have a laptop, or unable to make arrangements to borrow one, please contact your instructor immediately. In order to take the final exam, a student must maintain a **Lecture and Lab Test average of seventy percent (70%) or above prior to the date of the scheduled final exam**. Grades of 69.9% will not be rounded up. If the student has below a 70% average, the student will be given a letter grade based on Tests average. Blackboard assignments, Learning Objectives, Discussion Boards, etc. are not included in Test average, **only** test grades. There will be no drop grade for lecture or lab.

Students will need a laptop with functional camera/webcam to complete tests/exams. Tests **cannot** be taken on a smart phone or iPad. Students **must have STC photo ID, which will be scanned by the camera/webcam, in order to access the test.** At the beginning of each test, students will hold up STC photo ID to the camera and the program will verify a match between STC ID and webcam photo. Students will use **Google Chrome browser only**. Tests will be timed. ***Your personal computer problems are not valid excuses for late work or inability to take a test on blackboard. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain functioning equipment for a hybrid course. No excuses accepted.***

Weekly test grades will be available on Blackboard **48 hours** after test is submitted. Final grades at the end of the term will be available on Blackboard **1 week** after final exam is submitted. Students will not receive feedback online from Blackboard on test/exam questions after a test, this will be done face to face during lab weekly sessions. For feedback or concerns on test questions, students may contact instructor via STC email with details. The instructor will then set up a time to discuss and provide feedback if necessary.

BLACKBOARD DISCUSSION BOARD (DB) ASSIGNMENTS

Students will be assigned weekly discussion questions on Blackboard. Discussion questions will account for **10%** of the final grade. If discussion assignments are not completed by deadline, blackboard assign an automatic zero. After reading chapter material, each student will answer discussion questions as assigned in the lesson plan below (**total of 6 discussion questions**). Discussion assignments **require that you post your contribution FIRST**, read answers posted by your classmates, and give at least **ONE** response to another posting from a classmate **by the deadline**. **VERY IMPORTANT reminder:** Points will be deducted if discussions are not completed by the deadline listed on the lesson plan. Please see the **Rubric** for more details on grading for Discussions (**Rubric** is attached below lesson plan). All responses must contain 4-5 sentences **pertaining to the DB topic**. No credit will be given for sentences such as: *"Thank you for your post. You did a great job describing the process. I learned a lot from your descriptions. Great job, keep up the good work. You were right about your statements. I enjoy learning about the different kinds of muscles and what they do is really interesting! This section has been one of my favorites so far! You gave a great descriptive answer to the discussion question, great job."* These sentences do not pertain to the discussion board topic (points are deducted if sentences are merely comments on another student's work and do not include sentences regarding the discussion board topic). Do not wait until the last minute to post discussions. Posting early allows you to write thoughtful answers and to be the first one to make important points. Posting early also ensures that you will not miss deadlines. **Remember**, discussion assignments will account for **10%** of the final grade. If discussion assignments do not meet **Rubric** criteria, points will be deducted.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) ASSIGNMENTS

Students will be assigned weekly Learning Objectives (LOs) assignments on Blackboard. LOs will account for 10% of the final grade. If LOs are not completed by deadline indicated on the lesson plan, blackboard will assign an automatic zero. After reading chapter material, students are required to provide answers to LO questions. Answer LO questions accordingly. Some LOs are essay type questions. The following criteria is required for essays (**Rubric** is attached below lesson plan):

1. A complete and thorough discussion with sufficient details that support mastery of the material.
2. An answer that focuses on the related question.
3. An answer that deals fully with the entire question (some questions come in two parts, such as list and describe...) points will be deducted if you only list and did not describe.
4. Factually correct material.
5. A clear and readable answer with very few/no problems with spelling, punctuation or grammar.
6. An original or answer that was not "copied & pasted" from any online resources, Instructor's PowerPoint etc.

Please read Learning Objective rubric and grading guidelines below the lesson plan for examples and a comprehensive understanding on expectations for LO essays.

NOTE: Students may begin LO assignment on Blackboard and return to it at a later time to complete and submit. All work is automatically saved on Blackboard. **DO NOT submit partially completed LO if you are planning to return and complete at a later time.** Students sometimes submit LO twice. Only your initial submission will be graded, and you will receive deductions for incomplete work. **Remember, only click the submit button after you are fully satisfied, and all questions are completely answered.** To get full credit submit by deadline listed on lesson plan.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" (zero) for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course or program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner Web for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner Web for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner Web for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As set forth in the student catalog, Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone : 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Chapter/Lecture Tests (4 Tests total) – Blackboard/Proctored	50%
Learning Objectives (LO) Assignment – Blackboard	10%
Discussion Board (6 Discussions total)	10%
Comprehensive Final Exam – Blackboard/Proctored	30%
TOTAL	100%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

COMPETENCY (COMP) AREAS:

1. Body Organization and Chemical Basis of Life
2. Cell Structure and Function
3. Tissue Classifications
4. The Integumentary System
5. The Skeletal System
6. The Muscular System
7. The Nervous and Sensory Systems

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES:

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

Disclaimer Statement: Instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus and/or lesson plan as necessary. The syllabus displayed in advance of the semester in any location is for planning purposes only.

The COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving situation, and administrators are staying alert to new information and recommendations coming from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [Georgia Department of Public Health](#). Our current national and state situation is continuously changing, and the administration of Southeastern Technical College (STC) is meeting regularly to respond and act accordingly. Please monitor your **STC student email** for updates, **class cancellations**, health/safety guidance etc.

If STC experiences an emergency campus shutdown for any reason (Covid, hurricane, tornado, etc.) and you are taking an exam in **Blackboard** (away from the classroom setting) and lose internet connection, you are responsible for contacting your instructor **ASAP**. You are instructed to **print this syllabus from day one**. Locate the number listed on your printed syllabus (printed on first day of class) and contact your instructor. If your instructor doesn't answer the phone, leave a voicemail. As soon as your Internet connection is active again, you should also email your instructor to make aware of the problem.

BIO 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II – SPRING 2023

Lesson Plan **WEDNESDAY (WED) LECTURE** *Subject to change at Instructor's discretion*

Date	Chapter (Ch.) FTF: in class	Assignments (Assgts.)/ Homework (HW)/ Blended: Online	Comp Area
<p>WED 3/8 FIRST CLASS MEETING</p> <p>All students have access to courses on Blackboard MARCH 7th.</p> <p>PLEASE reserve your class seat. See items 1-3 assignments.</p>	<p>Introduction (Intro.), Syllabus outline, course organization (org.), Body Systems (Sys.) & Chapter (Ch.) outlines.</p> <p><i>In Class: FTF meetings include Ch. discussions, tests, diagram explanations, model demonstrations, group work, etc.</i></p> <p>Ch. 18: The Endocrine Sys. Ch. 19: The Cardio Sys: Blood Ch. 20: The Cardio Sys: Heart Ch. 21: The Cardio Sys: Vessels</p> <p>NOTE: All weekly Tests will be completed in class using Blackboard. Please bring laptop with charger to all class meetings.</p>	<p>Online: <u>Items #1-3: due March 7th to reserve your seat in class.</u> Items #4 & #5 HW assignments due next week Wed @ 8am.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login to BLACKBOARD and go to the "Getting Started" tab on left menu. Complete STC Pledge Acknowledgement. 2. Download LockDown Browser - see instructions below. 3. Click on "Test" tab Blackboard left menu & complete Test Trial to get familiar with Lockdown Browser/Respondus Monitor. Read the online test rules/guidelines below. 4. HW: Listen to Chapters 18-21 recorded lectures. Lectures are recorded with PowerPoints as a visual aid on Blackboard. 5. HW: Complete Learning Objectives (LOs) for Chs. 18-21 via Blackboard. (See "LOs Grading Rubric" below lesson plan) <p>Blackboard assigns an automatic zero for incomplete assignments weekly. All Blackboard HW listed above are due next week class day @ 8am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE PRINT SYLLABUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It is very important to check STC email daily.</p>	<p>1,2,3 a-c</p>
<p>WED 3/15</p>	<p>In Class: Lecture Test # 1 (Ch. 18-21) Ch. 22: The Lymphatic Sys. Ch. 23: The Respiratory Sys.</p>	<p>Online: See rubrics below for Learning Objectives & Discussion Boards (DB).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to Chapters 22-23 recorded lectures on Blackboard. 2. LOs Ch. 22-23, due by 8am next class date. 3. Discussion Board (DB) #1 due by 8 am next class. <p>All HW listed above are due next class day @ 8am. Blackboard assigns automatic grade zero for incomplete assignments after due date.</p>	<p>1-5 a-c</p>
<p>WED 3/22</p>	<p>In Class: Lecture Test # 2 (Ch. 22-23) Ch. 24: The Digestive Sys. Ch. 25: Metabolism/Nutrition</p>	<p>Online: See Rubric guidelines below to avoid LO & DB point deductions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to Chapters 24-25 recorded lectures on Blackboard. 2. LOs Ch. 24-25, due by 8am next class date. 3. Discussion Board #2, due by 8am next class date. <p>All HW listed above are due next class day @ 8am. Blackboard assigns automatic grade zero for incomplete assignments after due date.</p>	<p>1-6 a-c</p>
<p>WED 3/29</p>	<p>In Class: Lecture Test # 3 (Ch. 24-25) Ch. 26: The Urinary Sys. Ch. 27: Fluid and Electrolytes Ch. 28: Reproductive Sys.</p>	<p>Online: See Rubric guidelines below to avoid LO & DB point deductions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to Chapters 26-28 recorded lectures on Blackboard. 2. LOs Ch. 26-28, due by 8am next class date. 3. Discussion Board #3 and #4, due by 8am next class. <p>All HW listed above are due next class day @ 8am. Blackboard assigns automatic grade zero for incomplete assignments after due date.</p>	<p>1-9 a-c</p>
<p>WED 4/5</p>	<p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>NO CLASSES – STUDY FOR TEST #4</p>	
<p>WED 4/12</p>	<p>In Class: Lecture Test # 4 (Ch. 26-28) Final Eligibility 65% point of term</p>	<p>Online: See Rubric guidelines below to avoid LO & DB point deductions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion Board #5 and #6, due by 8am next class. <p>Final Eligibility: Test average must be 70% or above to take Finals. (See syllabus on Final Eligibility).</p> <p>Please contact your instructor today if your Test average is below 70%.</p>	<p>1-9 a-c</p>
<p>WED 4/19</p>	<p>In Class: Deadline: ALL assignments</p>	<p>Online: See Rubric guidelines below to avoid LO & DB point deductions. Deadline for assignments (all LOs and DBs): Due by 8 am today. Blackboard assigns an automatic zero for incomplete assignments.</p>	<p>1-9 a-c</p>
<p>WED 4/26</p>	<p>In Class: LAB FINAL (Ch.18-28)</p>	<p>Online: review all chapter PowerPoints and Final Diagram Packet. Comprehensive final exam, all chapters.</p>	<p>1-9 a-c</p>
<p>WED TBA</p>	<p>Make Up Exam Day</p>	<p>Students must present excuse with documentation for extenuating circumstances (hospitalization, Jury Duty etc.) and receive permission from instructor prior to make-up exam day. See syllabus for details.</p>	<p>1-9 a-c</p>

BLACKBOARD ONLINE TEST RULES/GUIDELINES

Tests/Exams will be proctored on Blackboard Learn using **LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor**. This is an online testing analytical program. Please follow guidelines carefully. If cheating is detected, the program will automatically flag your test & you will be locked out. Only your instructor can reset the test for you to continue. The program will detect **eye movement patterns** if you are looking away from your screen such as using a textbook, cell phone, or other resource next to your computer. A grade zero will be automatically assigned by blackboard if cheating is detected (**especially eye movement patterns**). The program will also record sound to provide cheating evidence if someone in the room is providing you answers. These are normal protocols for proctored online testing.

Test Requirements & Pre-Test Checklist

- Need laptop or desktop computer with working webcam. You **cannot** take test on a smart phone or iPad.
- Use **Google Chrome browser only**.
- **Complete Trial Test on Blackboard & download the free LockDown Browser program. Instructions on how to access/download LockDown Browser AND how to access a test is provided below.** This Trial Test will help you get familiar with the online testing procedure.
- You must have STC photo ID, which will be scanned by the webcam to access the test.
- You will hold up your STC ID as instructed on screen and the program will verify a match between ID and webcam photo. Please do not adjust the camera after starting the test. You must ensure your complete **face is always visible and in frame (do not veer off or move away from camera view)**.
- No hats allowed while testing or any other attire that will obscure facial recognition.
- No one should be at your computer station while you are testing. Please sit alone.
- If testing at home, ensure that you are in an appropriate testing environment. Do not take the test on a bed or sofa. Position yourself at a desk or table with **proper lighting** and avoid excessive movements which will be flagged as suspicious behavior. **Remember, you must stay in frame the entire time while testing.** If flagged, this alert could possibly lock you out of the test.
- A system diagnostics check will run to make sure the webcam is working & all applications are closed.
- No eating or drinking while testing. The test is timed. Your goal is to focus on answering all questions in specified time.
- No scratch sheets, textbooks, notes, power points, **ear buds or other resources permitted while testing.**
- You will be recorded while testing & analytics are used to detect suspicious behaviors. Test violations are recorded and flagged to provide cheating evidence with possibility of grade zero assigned.
- You cannot print, capture screen contents, go to other web pages, copy, access other applications, or visit other websites during an online test. You will be locked out of the test. Your test will be flagged with common and advanced methods of digital cheating, such as the use of Virtual Machines, remote desktops, screen-sharing, instant messaging, keystroke combinations, launching applications with timers/alerts, browser cache exploits, etc.
- Do not close/reopen your browser or refresh your screen. This will lock you out of the test.
- Stay in full screen mode until the test is completed (**do not veer off or move away from camera view**).
- You cannot start the test, leave the test and return. The test must be completed in one sitting. Therefore, please use the bathroom etc. before the test & arrange for you to not be interrupted during the test.
- Be sure to start the test with a **fully charged device or remember to plug in charger**.
- Login 15 minutes before the test starts to avoid any technology set back which could cost you time.
- Grades will be available on Blackboard **48 hours** after test is submitted. Final grades will be available on Blackboard **1 week** after final exam is submitted.

Discussion Board (DB) Grading Rubric

# of DB POSTS	# of DB REPLIES	Grade	Deadlines, Point Deductions, Original Posts, Response Requirements etc.
1	1	100	<p>Students who post their initial discussion board response to the discussion board topic and reply to at least one other student's post will be given a 100 on the assignment IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial post and response turned in by the due date on Lesson Plan. Students must have thorough and thoughtful replies to another student's post. Response must contain 4-5 sentences. No credit will be given for any response or reply that is simply an answer of "yes/no" or "I agree/disagree." All responses must contain 4-5 sentences pertaining to the DB topic. No credit will be given for 4 sentences or comments such as: <i>Thank you for your post. You did a great job describing the process. I learned a lot from your descriptions. Great job, keep up the good work.</i> <u>These 4 sentences do not pertain to DB topic. They are merely comments.</u> Replying to your own post is NOT considered a reply. No credit given for copying/pasting your original post & submitting as a response. Do not copy answers from Instructor's PowerPoint, websites, etc. This is plagiarism. No credit will be given for taking someone else's work and passing off as your own.
1	0	70	<p>Any student that does not respond to at least one other student's post will not receive a grade above 70. The grade of 70 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the discussion response and complies with instructions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial post and response turned in by the due date on Lesson Plan. No credit given for copying/pasting your original post & submitting as a response. Students must have thorough/thoughtful replies to another student's post discussing the DB topic. Response must contain 4-5 sentences with criteria listed above. No credit will be given for general comments on another student's post such as: <i>Yes/No. I agree/disagree. Thank you for your post. You did a great job describing the process. I learned a lot from your descriptions. Great job, keep up the good work. You were right about your statements. I enjoy learning about the different kinds of muscles and what they do is really interesting! This section has been one of my favorites so far! You gave a great descriptive answer to the discussion question, great job.</i> These sentences do not pertain to the discussion board topic. They are comments on another student's work and do not include sentences regarding the discussion board topic.
0	1	50	<p>Students who do not post their own answer, but only respond to one other student's post will not receive a grade above 50. The grade of 50 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the DB response and complies with instructions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial post and response turned in by the due date on Lesson Plan. Students must have thorough/thoughtful replies to another student's post as stated above. Response must contain 4-5 sentences with criteria as stipulated above. No credit will be given for any response or reply that is simply an answer of "yes/no" or "I agree/disagree" or include comments as listed above.
0	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will receive a 0 on the discussion question if the student does not post an answer or response to one other students' post by the due date on Lesson Plan.

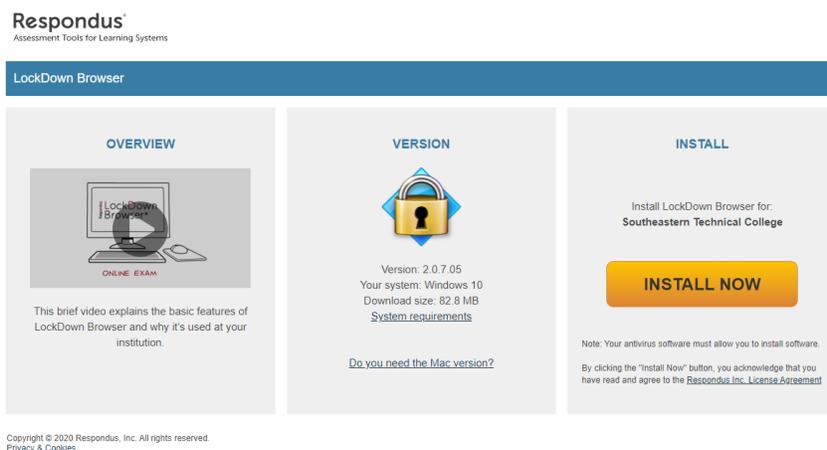
Learning Objectives (LO) Grading Rubric

Category and Points Earned	Criteria and Examples
<p>Meets Expectations FULL CREDIT (100%)</p>	<p>The student provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Complete</u> and <u>thorough</u> discussion with <u>sufficient details</u> that support mastery of the material. 2. Answer that focuses on the <u>related</u> question. 3. Answer that deals <u>fully</u> with the <u>entire</u> question (some questions come in two parts, such as <u>list</u> and <u>describe</u>...). 4. Factually correct material. 5. Clear and readable answer with <u>very few/no</u> problems with spelling, punctuation or grammar. <p>Note: Do not copy answers from Instructor's PowerPoint, websites, etc. This is plagiarism. No credit will be given for taking someone else's work and passing off as your own.</p> <p>EXAMPLE: "Contrast internal and external respiration and explain the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane."</p> <p>STUDENT'S ANSWER:</p> <p><i>"External respiration is a pulmonary gas exchange. It is the diffusion of O2 from air in the alveoli of the lungs to the blood pulmonary capillaries and diffusion of CO2 in the opposite direction. It converts deoxygenated blood coming from the right side of the heart into oxygenated blood that returns to the left side. It occurs only in the lungs.</i></p> <p><i>Internal respiration is systemic gas exchange. It is the exchange of O2 and CO2 between systemic capillaries and tissue cells. It converts oxygenated blood into deoxygenated blood. It occurs in tissues throughout the body.</i></p> <p><i>Alveolar capillary membrane plays a role in the rate of external and internal respiration. It allows the gas exchange between blood and alveolar air depending on factors like partial pressure difference of the gases, surface area available for gas exchange, diffusion distance, and molecular weight and solubility."</i></p> <p>→ GRADING: The student dealt <u>fully</u> with the entire question by providing a clear and thorough <u>contrast</u> of internal and external respiration and completely <u>explained the role</u> of the alveolar-capillary membrane. The student used original work that is factually correct material. The student's answer was organized in such a way to make it clear and readable. The student's answer has few/no spelling, punctuation & grammar problems. This student receives full credit for this LO essay.</p>
<p>Below Expectations HALF CREDIT (50%)</p>	<p>The student provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Incomplete</u> discussion with <u>insufficient or missing details</u> that support mastery of the material. 2. Answer that focuses on an <u>unrelated</u> question or issue. 3. Answer that only <u>partially</u> deals with the question. 4. Some factually incorrect material. 5. Unclear answer with several problems with spelling, punctuation or grammar. <p>EXAMPLE: "Contrast internal and external respiration and explain the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane."</p> <p>STUDENT'S ANSWER:</p> <p><i>"Internal (tissue) respiration is the exchange of gases. It supplies cellular respiration and makes ATP. External (pulmonary) respiration is the exchange of gases between alveoli and blood. The alveolar capillary membrane (ACM) is composed of alveolar epithelial cells that share a basement membrane, and at times fuse with microvascular endothelial cells. The alveolar epithelium is composed of alveolar epithelial type 1 (T1) and type 2 (T2) cells."</i></p> <p>→ GRADING: The student mostly <u>defined</u> the terms and did not <u>contrast</u> them. The student described/defined alveolar-capillary membrane (<u>ACM</u>), <u>but</u> the discussion does not fully deal with what the LO essay asked, which was to <u>explain the "role"</u> of the ACM. Also, the ACM information was copied & pasted from an online source. This student receives half credit for this LO essay.</p>
<p>Did Not Meet Expectations NO CREDIT (0%)</p>	<p>The student provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>No answer.</u> 2. <u>Incomplete</u> discussion with <u>no relevant details.</u> 3. Answer that <u>does not</u> focus on the <u>related</u> question. 4. Answer that <u>does not</u> deal with the question. 5. <u>Incorrect</u> material. 6. Unclear answer with frequent/many problems with spelling, punctuation or grammar. 7. Copied answer from Instructor's PowerPoint, websites, etc. (This is plagiarism). <p>EXAMPLE: "Contrast internal and external respiration and explain the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane."</p> <p>STUDENT'S ANSWER:</p> <p><i>"external resperrtions moves gas from blood.internal resperrations is when gas exchanges place of the blood and tissues"</i></p> <p>→ GRADING: The LO essay asks for a <u>contrast</u> of internal and external respiration <u>AND</u> to <u>explain</u> the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane. The student did not thoroughly contrast internal and external respiration. The student merely attempted to <u>define</u> the terms. The student did not correctly deal with the LO question. The student used factually incorrect material and did not explain the role of the alveolar-capillary membrane at all. The student's answer has frequent spelling, punctuation and grammar problems. This student receives no credit (0 points) for this LO essay.</p>

How to access/download LockDown Browser AND access a test on Blackboard

Students using laptops or not on campus who are taking an online exam using the Respondus LockDown Browser can still access the browser icon by going to the STC website. Follow these steps to access the Respondus Install link:

1. Access the **STC** website.
2. Click **MySTC** at the top of the screen.
3. Scroll down to the **RESPONDUS INSTALL** box.
4. Click the **Respondus Install** link. **Watch the Overview video and INSTALL the product** to pc/laptop. Once downloaded, double click to install the Respondus LockDown Browser and follow the onscreen prompts: **Note:** This link is unique to **STC** and should be used to access the Lockdown Browser install screen in order to complete all Tests required for this course.



FOR MAC USERS:

1. On the install screen, click the **“Do you need the Mac version?”** link if you are using a Mac computer.
2. Click the **Install Now** button and follow the onscreen prompts. Once installed, you are set to access tests on Blackboard. **DOWNLOAD IS ONLY NECESSARY ONCE. HOWEVER, IF YOU SWITCH PC/LAPTOPS YOU WILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD AGAIN BEFORE TESTING.**

HOW TO ACCESS A TEST ON BLACKBOARD

- First locate and open the LockDown Browser icon on your PC/laptop 
- This will take you to the normal Blackboard login page.
- Key Blackboard username and password as usual.
- Access course as usual.
- On left menu, click the link “Tests”. This will take you to the page where you can access weekly Tests. You will notice the Respondus LockDown Browser is enabled.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** You must **FIRST** open LockDown Browser before taking a Test or the Trial Test. If you try to access a Test without LockDown Browser you will be asked for a password. **There are no passwords to take any Tests.** If you are asked for a password, it means you are trying to open a Test without LockDown Browser. Remember, you must **FIRST** click on LockDown Browser and this will open Blackboard so you can take a Test.
- Please follow online testing guidelines/rules to avoid getting locked out of a Test.
- When finished testing, click submit.
- After testing click the X on the Respondus LockDown Browser to resume normal browser operations.

Student Quick Start Guide

LockDown Browser® and Respondus Monitor®

WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

LockDown Browser is a locked browser for taking tests in Blackboard Learn. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during a test. If a Blackboard test requires that LockDown Browser be used, you will not be able to take the test with a standard web browser.

LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Blackboard tests. It should not be used in other areas of Blackboard.

INSTALLING LOCKDOWN BROWSER

If LockDown Browser has already been installed, skip to the next section. If not, LockDown Browser must be installed to each computer (Windows or Mac) being used to take a test.

- Your institution or instructor will provide the link for downloading and installing LockDown Browser.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.

TAKING A TEST

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Locate the "LockDown Browser" shortcut on the desktop and double-click it. (For Mac users, launch "LockDown Browser" from the Applications folder.)
3. If prompted, either close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging) by choosing **Yes**. Or, close LockDown Browser and close the blocked program before restarting.
4. Log into Blackboard.
5. Navigate to the test within the course and select Begin Exam.
6. The test will then start. (Note, once a test has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the Submit button is clicked.)

USING WITH A WEBCAM (Respondus Monitor)

You may be required to use LockDown Browser with a webcam, which will record you during an online, nonproctored exam. (The webcam feature is sometimes referred to as "Respondus Monitor.")

Your computer must have a functioning webcam and microphone. A broadband connection is also required.

If a quiz requires LockDown Browser **and** a webcam, follow steps 1-6 in the previous "Taking A Test" section. At this point the Startup Sequence for the webcam begins.

- You will first need to review and agree to the Terms of Use.
- The **Webcam Check** will confirm that your webcam and microphone are working properly.
- The remaining steps of the Startup Sequence will depend on settings chosen by your instructor. Follow the instructions and note your progress along the left side of the screen.
- If you encounter a problem, select the **It's not working** link for troubleshooting tips.

The test will begin after the Startup Sequence is complete. You cannot exit LockDown Browser until the quiz is submitted for grading.

PROBLEMS?

If you have problems downloading, installing, or taking an assessment with Respondus LockDown Browser, contact your instructor or your institution's help desk.

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To be Successful in this Course



As with most college level courses, you must be prepared to allocate and invest the proper amount of time outside of the classroom to be successful. Students taking classes in the Hybrid format must be self-motivated because **Hybrid or online courses are not easier than traditional courses**. In fact, many times, the opposite is true! You must take a very active role in the process to be successful. The responsibility is yours to keep up with dates, assignments, video meeting sessions, online exams, communicating weekly with your instructor etc. Not completing work on time may result in a grade of zero! **Hybrid or online courses are NOT self-paced**. You will have finite deadlines and due dates just as you do in the classroom. It has been shown that learners who are well-organized, self-motivated, and able to prioritize and manage time effectively are better able to succeed in hybrid or online courses. Here are some tips to be successful in this course:

- **Please print this syllabus and lesson plan** (from day 1 of this course). It is important that you keep a hard copy. It is your map that will help you successfully complete this course.
- Follow and stay ahead of your assignments and due dates. Look at your Lesson Plan **daily** to make sure that you are not missing something important. Pay special attention to chapters tested on each week and ensure you are studying the correct chapter material for weekly tests.
- Complete homework and assignments on Blackboard **before** you take an exam. Assignments are designed to prepare you for the exams. Completing any pre-assignments prepares you for similar type of material you will likely see on exams.
- Follow all rules on **Blackboard online test rules/guidelines** listed above in this lesson plan. It will prevent you from being locked out of the test, flagged or receive a grade zero for suspicious behavior.
- One of the goals in this hybrid course is to make the course available from a variety of places. That makes email an "asynchronous" form of communication, and an ideal way to interact. Please use STC email as your first contact option for this class.
- **Check emails daily**. Instructor may send vital information, updates, reviews, or changes concerning the course and it is important that you are aware so that you may adjust accordingly.
- Send emails to your instructor as soon as you incur technical problems. This is important and should not wait until the assignment is due or past due.
- **Your personal computer problems are not valid excuses for late work or inability to take a test on Blackboard. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain functioning equipment for an online/hybrid course. No excuses accepted.**
- You are required to log into **Blackboard** & complete all items listed on first day of lesson plan. This will secure your seat in the course. Failure to do so, will result in being dropped from the course.
- If STC experiences an emergency campus shutdown for any reason (Covid, hurricane, tornado, etc.) and you are taking an exam in **Blackboard** (away from the classroom setting) and lose internet connection, you are responsible for contacting your instructor **ASAP**. You are instructed to **print this syllabus from day one**. Locate the number listed on this syllabus and contact your instructor. If your instructor doesn't answer the phone, leave a voicemail. As soon as your Internet connection is active again, you should also email your instructor to make aware of the problem. Attendance is required for this course and will be recorded if there are video class meetings. Please attend all video class sessions on time to avoid missing any pertinent information.
- Students receiving financial aid should be aware that withdrawing from a course may affect their financial aid.