

# BMS 507/508– Human Anatomy & Physiology

## RESOURCES NEEDED FOR THIS CLASS

### Mastering A&P

- Required etext and mastering A&P access
  - Houses homework and additional study tools
  - Located on A&P Canvas page on left hand side "MyLab and Mastering"
- Stay up to date with class announcements on Canvas

## EXAMS AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

- **Exams** (60% of final grade)
  - 4 module exams
  - Comprehensive final exam
- **Lab** (25% of final grade)
- **Homework & Participation Events** (15% of final grade)
  - Homework & quizzes assigned nearly every week using Mastering A&P
  - Homework is due the day of exam reviews
  - Weekly participation
    - PLTL or two-part discussion boards
    - Discussion Boards will open on Mondays at 12am, Original responses are due by Wed 5:00pm and a reply to a group member's post will be due on Fridays by 5pm

## PREVIEW

### Prepare for Lecture!

- Have you looked at the Powerpoint slides uploaded for the upcoming lecture?
  - how does the lecture topic relate to the last lecture?
- What are the learning objectives & prerequisites for the upcoming lecture?
  - Course outcomes (found in syllabus) learning objectives (found in PowerPoints)
- eText Chapter Readings:
  - Identify key points and terms
  - Chapter summaries
  - Key terms to keep in mind when listening during lecture
- Supplemental videos in the Pearson + A&P study channel

## ATTEND

### Take Notes!

- Attend lecture in person! Do not rely on recorded lectures
- Download the PowerPoints before class to type on during lecture or print them out and hand write your notes on the slides
- Listen closely for the learning objectives and key terms you previewed before class
  - Highlight the notes you would like to go back to when attending PLTL or participating in the discussion boards
  - Keep track of questions you can ask in office hours

## STUDY

### Get Ready to Ace the Exam!

- Create a plan for how many days in advance you'd like to study the material before an exam! It is better to have extra time to prepare!
- Refer back to the chapter review questions & chapter summaries in the eText, mastering A&P homework and quiz questions
- Watch the recorded lectures for the topics you may still need further clarification.
- Explore the "Study Area" in Mastering A&P
- Watch supplemental videos in Pearson + A&P study channel
- Study with a classmate and walk through concepts outloud -- utilize a white board!

## REVIEW

### Let the learning begin!

- Review your notes from memory first! Make connections from what you learned in lecture and the information you previewed before class
- Fill in gaps in notes using the eText or recorded lectures
- Complete homework and quizzes in Mastering A&P
- Create concept maps connecting the information together (do not memorize key terms using flash cards) -- make connections!
- Refer back to the learning objectives you previewed
- Work through chapter review question in eText
- Attend office hours
- Work with an Academic Mentor at CFAR to help get organized

