Additional Information - Human Anatomy and Physiology

1. This course covers a very large amount of material in the span of two semesters. Every system in the human body must be covered and the material becomes detailed. It is very important to keep up with the reading and to come to every class. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. For a student, the ideal approach would be to READ THROUGH THE CHAPTER(S) TO BE COVERED IN CLASS BEFORE coming to class. You would not be expected at this point to have a clear understanding of the material, but rather a general understanding and an ability to recognize terms and concepts as they are covered in class. As soon after the class as possible, REVIEW YOUR CLASS NOTES AND READ THE CHAPTER AGAIN, writing down any questions that arise to be asked at the next class. Cramming before a test is NOT a prudent way to learn material because in addition to probable poor test performance, more importantly, the material will most likely not be learned and retained as well.

2. • On the inside front cover of your new textbook, there is attached a registration code for WileyPlus. This is a fantastic study tool in addition to serving as a web-based copy of your textbook. It offers a graded assignment component which gives the student and professor feedback on how well you are keeping up with the material. These assignments will be used as extra credit in this course. In addition, there are hundreds of interactive activities and web links for each chapter. It is a wonderful resource which I strongly urge you to take advantage of.
   • You are also provided with registration codes for the Companion websites for your textbook and lab manual on the inside front covers of these books. There are practice quizzes as well as study aids (flash cards, photos, etc.).
   • You have also received a wonderful full color photographic atlas of the human skeleton – excellent for lab review of the bones.
   • In addition, I have provided you with a list of websites that I feel can be very valuable to your study of anatomy and physiology.

3. There are computer laboratories or stations throughout the buildings on campus including the School of Nursing and Library. Please check with the computer center for the times during which the laboratories are open.

4. Finally, please do not hesitate to TALK WITH ME about any specific concerns or problems you may have. My goal is to help EVERYONE to learn and the best way I can do that is if I know what you think I need to know to help you. This course, although demanding, can also be very enjoyable if we keep the lines of communication open. My office is in Bannow 215 (telephone extension 3386) and I am available to meet with you by appointment. My email address is cearls@fairfield.edu
   Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. Please do NOT use my Stagweb email address.