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Teaching Assistant
TBA

Course Location & Meeting Times
This is an online, synchronous course with additional asynchronous material to view throughout each week. We will meet on Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00am-12:15pm

Monday Zoom Classroom:
https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96853463954?pwd=VlpSMTVPRkxTa2lyb05zOHFjRGJVdz09
Meeting ID: 968 5346 3954
Passcode: 751474

Wednesday Zoom Classroom:
https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92797660523?pwd=Zk9TQjRjWG0wZG5laDJuQjhydkVPZz09
Meeting ID: 927 9766 0523
Passcode: 157265

Note that our class sessions may be audio visually recorded. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Course Description
Part one of a two-semester sequence that focuses on assessing the nutritional status of individuals and on the biochemical and pathophysiological bases of diseases and conditions that require specialized nutrition support or medical nutrition therapy.
Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (HUN2201) and Organic Chemistry 2 (CHM2211)
Corequisites: Biochemistry (BCH3025 or BCH4024) and Physiology (APK2015C or PCB4723C)
Credits: 2

Required Materials
- Computer with reliable internet access
- Webcam and microphone
- Access to e-Learning (Canvas): https://elearning.ufl.edu/
- Access to Zoom: https://ufl.zoom.us
- Google Chrome browser with the HonorLock extension installed
  - Chrome can be downloaded here: https://www.google.com/chrome
  - The HonorLock Extension can be downloaded here: https://static.honorlock.com/install/extension
- Access to MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and PDF reader software

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe how to conduct a comprehensive nutrition assessment
2. Describe the etiology, symptoms, clinical findings and pathophysiology associated with diseases and conditions covered in this course.
3. Describe the nutritional management of the diseases and conditions covered in this course.
4. Differentiate between enteral and parenteral nutrition; identify appropriate situations for using these feeding modalities; calculate the energy, protein and fluid content of formulas; and make appropriate recommendations with regard to initiation and monitoring of enteral and parenteral solutions.
5. Evaluate the impact of food/nutrient-drug interactions on nutritional status and drug efficacy and recommend appropriate intervention strategies.
6. Describe research designs used in nutrition research and discuss their strengths and limitations and the features that increase confidence that results are valid.

Recommended Text
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Course Format
We will use a “flipped classroom” model in this course. Course content will be posted on Fridays for the upcoming week. Students are expected to watch recorded lectures and come to class prepared to discuss the material and participate in course activities.

Attendance
Attendance is required for this course. “Attendance” is more than just logging into class on Zoom. It means being attentive and engaged, and not working on other tasks. Come to class in a quiet space without distractions. You should not be working at a job, traveling, “multitasking”, etc. You must have your camera on in order to be counted as “present”. If you must keep your camera off for some reason, communicate with the course TA about this ahead of time (with cc to Dr. Acosta).

Each student is allowed 1 absence that will not count against your grade. After that, there will be a 5 point deduction for each absence. Tardiness is unacceptable in the workplace and therefore also inappropriate in the classroom. Students who are more than 10 minutes late will lose 2 points from their attendance grade each time they are tardy.
Student Evaluation

Final grades will be based on attendance, in-class activities, weekly online quizzes, and three unit exams.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given in Canvas. They are due on Thursdays at 11:59pm.

Exams: Exams will be given on Canvas, using HonorLock. They will be given every other Friday, and will be available from 8am-8pm. Exams are designed to take 60 minutes. However, everyone will be given double time (120 minutes) for exams. Failure to take an exam will result in a score of 0.

Extra credit projects will not be available.

Performance Indicators

| Attendance | 20 |
| In-class Activities (must be present in class to participate) | 30 |
| 6 Weekly Quizzes (20 points each, lowest score dropped) | 100 |
| Exams 1, 2 & 3 @ 150 points each | 450 |
| Total | 600 |

Grades are not negotiable and will be assigned according to the following scale:

| 560-600 | 93.34-100% | A | 400-419 | 66.68-69.9% | D+ |
| 540-559 | 90-93.33% | A- | 380-399 | 63.34-66.67% | D |
| 520-539 | 86.68-89.9% | B+ | 360-379 | 60-63.33% | D- |
| 500-519 | 83.34-86.67% | B | <360 | <60% | E |
| 480-499 | 80-83.33% | B- |
| 460-479 | 76.68-79.9% | C+ |
| 440-459 | 73.34-76.67% | C |
| 420-439 | 70-73.33% | C- |

Grades and Grade Points

For information on current UF policies for assigning grade points, see https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/

Absences and Make-Up Work

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/

Academic Honesty

As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity by abiding by the Student Honor Code.” You are expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for
credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my
honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."
It is assumed that you will complete all work independently in each course unless the instructor
provides explicit permission for you to collaborate on course tasks (e.g. assignments, papers,
quizzes, exams). Furthermore, as part of your obligation to uphold the Honor Code, you should
report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your
individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures
regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the
University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students
Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For more information regarding the Student
Honor Code, please see: https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-
code/.

Software Use
All faculty, staff and students of the university are required and expected to obey the laws and
legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or
criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against university
policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

Campus Helping Resources
Students experiencing crises or personal problems that interfere with their general wellbeing
are encouraged to utilize the university’s counseling resources. The Counseling & Wellness
Center provides confidential counseling services at no cost for currently enrolled students.
Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career
or academic goals, which interfere with their academic performance.

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<td>University Counseling and Wellness Center</td>
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<td>Career Connections Center</td>
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Services for Students with Disabilities
Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic
accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center (DRC). The DRC
coordinates needed accommodations, including accommodations within the classroom,
adaptive computer equipment, interpretation services, and mediation for faculty-student
disability related issues. Here is the link to get started with the DRC: https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructors and discuss their access needs as early as possible in the semester.

Online Course Evaluation Process
Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.

Writing Studio
The Writing Studio is committed to helping University of Florida students meet their academic and professional goals by becoming better writers. Individual assistance is provided and students of all levels and disciplines are welcome (https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/). Their main office is 302 Tigert Hall, and their office phone is (352) 846-1138.

Course Material Copyright and Confidentiality
All course material is the property of the University of Florida and the course instructor, and may not be posted online for any commercial or non-commercial purpose. Students found in violation may be subject to disciplinary action under the University’s Student Conduct Code. Only students formally registered for the course are permitted to attend lectures and take quizzes/tests.

Filing a Complaint
The University of Florida believes strongly in the ability of students to express concerns regarding their experiences at the University. The University encourages its students who wish to file a written complaint to submit that complaint directly to the department that manages that policy.

A student who is unsure as to the official responsible for handling his or her particular complaint may contact the Ombuds office or the Dean of Students Office. For complaints that are not satisfactorily resolved at the department level or which seem to be broader than one department, students are encouraged to submit those complaints to one of the following offices:

Ombuds: http://www.ombuds.ufl.edu/
352-392-1308

The purpose of the Ombuds office is to assist students in resolving problems and conflicts that arise in the course of interacting with the University of Florida. By considering problems in an unbiased way, the Ombuds works to achieve a fair resolution and works to protect the rights of all parties involved.
The Dean of Students Office works with students, faculty, and families to address a broad range of complaints either through directly assisting the student involved to resolve the issue, working with the student to contact the appropriate personnel, or referring the student to resources or offices that can directly address the issue. Follow up is provided to the student until the situation is resolved.

Additionally, the University of Florida regulations provide a procedure for filing a formal grievance in Regulation 4.012: [http://regulations.ufl.edu/regulations/uf-4-student-affairs/](http://regulations.ufl.edu/regulations/uf-4-student-affairs/)

**Email**

Students are required to check their email account(s) daily (at least Monday through Friday) and respond to course/program related requests, inquiries, etc. in a timely manner.
# Summer 2023 Class Schedule

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<th>Class Meetings (11:00am-12:15pm unless otherwise noted)</th>
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<td>Monday May 15 through Friday May 19</td>
<td>Monday, May 15 (*No class meeting on Wednesday, May 17)</td>
<td>Syllabus and Expectations The Nutrition Care Process Nutrition Screening Anthropometrics Body Composition Malnutrition</td>
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<td>Week 3</td>
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<td>Monday May 29 through Friday June 2 (*No class meeting on Monday, May 29, Memorial Day)</td>
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<td>Enteral Nutrition</td>
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<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Monday, June 5</td>
<td>Monday, June 5 through Friday June 9</td>
<td>Parenteral Nutrition</td>
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<td>Monday, June 12</td>
<td>Monday, June 12 through Friday June 16</td>
<td>Cancer Critical Care Pharmacology</td>
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