

How to Earn an in Anatomy Assessments

Preparing for lecture exams

- Study all the chapter packets focusing on the lecture notes, vocabulary and labeled structures.
- Read the chapter and make sure you understand all the review questions throughout the chapter AND at the end of the chapter.
- Go to the book's website: www.mhhe.com/shieress9
 - Go through the “essential study partner” for tutoring on the information as a study tool.
 - MAKE SURE you do the “chapter quiz” which consists of about 40 T/F and MC questions, checking your answers. Remember, MANY of these questions show up WORD FOR WORD on the lecture exam.
 - Use the flash card feature to master the vocabulary
- Make a cheat sheet
 - 3x5 index card
 - Hand written only. No photocopies, printed material or attached papers allowed.
 - You may HAND DRAW diagrams
- You can get an anatomy app onto your phone to practice but be cautious; most apps are designed for college or med school level. You don't want to waste your time studying concepts beyond the level of our class.

Preparing for Lab Practicals

- If you prepare for the lecture exam thoroughly you should be well prepared for the lab practicals as well but you still need to focus more on material covered in lab than lecture.
- Read each of the “objectives” listed at the beginning of labs and make sure you can demonstrate everything listed.
- Think of any way I can ask you to prove your practical knowledge; identifying and labeling structures, explaining functions of structures, etc.
- NO CHEAT SHEET is allowed for most lab practicals. If any form of a cheat sheet will be allowed, it will be provided by Mrs. Black

As with any class, the amount of effort invested determines the grade achieved. Students of the past have reported that they had a MUCH easier time in college anatomy courses if they really put the effort into preparing for my tests. I NEVER curve lecture exams since if the student prepares correctly using the textbook's website, there should be NO "F"s. If you score poorly on lecture exams, there is probably room for improvement on your end. Lab practicals can be tougher with certain chapters. I will evaluate scores after lab practicals and will make adjustments only where trends suggest the need.

