



Year 1 Fall 2023

SCSD 617 Anatomy and Physiology for Speech-Language Pathology

Number of credits: 1 Credit

Course Time: Wednesday 8:30am-11:30am

Location: Online (Zoom)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

This course will act as an introduction to topics in anatomy and physiology of the human body as it relates to the field of speech-language pathology. Topics covered will include anatomical language for orientation and movement, an overview of body systems, the skull and the brain, and respiratory anatomy and physiology. This course is designed to establish a foundation for future learning and discussions relating to anatomy and physiology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES (COMPETENCIES):

1.1 Anatomy and Physiology

1.1.i Respiratory system (respiratory tract, chest wall, diaphragm, and abdominal wall).

1.1.ii Articulatory, phonatory, resonatory, and swallowing systems (larynx, pharynx, mouth, and nose).

1.2 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology

1.2.i The structure and function of the nervous system.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

- All lectures will be taught on Zoom weekly and recorded to be uploaded to MyCourses.
- All assessments will be in the form of quizzes and a final assignment submitted through MyCourses.

Note: Based on the guideline that one credit equals about 45 hours of student work, students should expect their 45 hours of work for this course to include a combination of lectures, readings, and assignments.

For any assistance or troubleshooting for Zoom or MyCourses (for lecture materials, discussion boards, assignment completion, etc.), please refer to McGill's [Learning Resources](#).

Expectations for Student Participation

Students are expected to attend all lectures synchronously and participate in discussion boards as appropriate. Please inform the instructor as soon as possible if you will not be able to attend lectures or if you have an issue with participation during lectures so alternative arrangements can be made to support your learning.

Lectures will contain opportunities to put knowledge into practice through case studies, Zoom polls, and class discussion. Some of these discussions may not be recorded, so students who choose to not attend synchronous lectures may miss out on these learning opportunities.

It is expected that students will regularly check MyCourses for updates and e-mail the instructor in a timely manner with any questions or concerns.

Every lecture and virtual interaction (i.e. discussion boards, e-mails, etc.) will be treated with respect. All attempts will be made to use inclusive language and content that provides a safe learning environment for all. Please bring any concerns to the attention of the instructor.

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REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Course slides will be posted on MyCourses prior to the lectures.

Readings are to be completed prior to lecture and are assigned from:

Rousseau, B. & Branski, R.C. (2018). *Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing, first edition*. New York, NY: Thieme Medical Publishers Inc.

- The textbook will be available from the bookstore. E-book versions are also available.
- **Many concepts and images from this textbook are explored during later courses in modules.

OPTIONAL COURSE MATERIALS:

Moore, K.L., Agur, A.M.R., Dalley, A.F. (2011-2018). *Essential Clinical Anatomy, fourth-sixth edition*. Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Note: This is an excellent resource for those who are feeling overwhelmed or intimidated by the anatomy side of this course. Diagrams and descriptions read narratively (like you're reading your favourite non-fiction book) and are easily accessible.

COURSE CONTENT

The lectures will present:

- A foundational introduction to concepts of anatomy and physiology with a heavy emphasis on structure-function relationships and practical applications to the field of speech-language pathology.
- Supplemental readings, check-ins, quiz, and assignment due dates are included below.
- The schedule below may be modified slightly to accommodate for areas that require more attention.

APSH- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (*Thieme*)

ECA- Essential Clinical Anatomy (*Lippincott Williams & Wilkins*) *page numbers from fourth edition

Class	Date	Topic	Readings
1	Aug. 30, 23	Introduction to Anatomy Principles and Body Systems Introduction to Anatomy Modules	APSH: Ch. 1 <i>ECA: Intro p. 2-28</i>
2	Sep. 6, 23	The Skull and the Brain	APSH: p. 10-15, Ch. 5, 393-400 <i>ECA: p. 496-519</i>
3	Sep. 13, 23	Anatomy of Respiration	APSH: Ch. 10 <i>ECA: p. 48-80, 102-113</i>
4	Sep. 20, 23	Physiology of Respiration <i>Module #1 Quiz complete</i>	APSH: Ch. 10 <i>ECA: p. 48-80, 102-113</i>
	Sept 27, 23	Checkpoint Assignment Due (by 12pm EST)	

*This schedule may change based on learning needs. Notice will be given in advance to any changes.

EVALUATION

This course is divided into four 3-hour lectures with check-ins following each lecture and a final checkpoint assignment. Students will also be required to complete *Anatomy Module #1- Laryngeal Framework* and accompanying quiz by the end of the course. All assessments will be completed and submitted virtually by the deadline for grading consideration. Assessments not submitted by the due date will be subject to a late penalty of 5% per day.

Post-class Check-ins (40%)- These check-ins are designed to test students understanding of concepts covered in each lecture. Students will have 48 hours to complete each check-in (with the exception of *Check-in #3*). If a student is not satisfied with their grade, they will have until the deadline to review the material and attempt the check-in again. The score achieved on the *last* attempt from each check-in will be taken as the final score for that check-in.

Module Quiz (10%)- Students will complete Module #1 on the *Laryngeal Framework* independently as part of the new anatomy and physiology curriculum. Students will be able to complete this module at *any time* during the course. The Module #1 Quiz must be completed before class on Sept 20, 2023. Students will only have one attempt at this quiz. Students are welcome to collaborate on the modules and must submit their own quiz by the deadline.

Final Checkpoint Assignment (50%)- This assignment will be posted following the last class on Sept 20, 2023. Students will have one week to complete the checkpoint assignment questions. These will be a series of short and long answer questions designed to test students’ ability to apply their knowledge. Discussion with other students is encouraged. **Please note:** each student must submit their own version of the assignment in their own words. Plagiarism will be enforced appropriately as per university guidelines (see below).

Format: Three case-based long- and short-answer questions.

**All check-ins, module quizzes, and the final checkpoint assignment will be submitted using myCourses. For some FAQs on submitting, please see: [FAQs for students using myCourses: Assignments](#).

Assessment	Topics Covered	Due Date	% of Final Grade
Check-in #1	Principles of Anatomy	Sep. 1, 23	10%
Check-in #2	The Skull and the Brain	Sep. 8, 23	10%
Check-in #3	Anatomy of Respiration	Sep. 18, 23	10%
Module #1 Quiz	Laryngeal Framework	Sep. 20, 23	10%
Check-in #4	Physiology of Respiration	Sep. 22, 23	10%
Final Checkpoint Assignment	Cumulative	Sep. 27, 23	50%

MCGILL POLICY STATEMENTS

Language of Submission

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Additional Statements

- “The [University Student Assessment Policy](#) exists to ensure fair and equitable academic assessment for all students and to protect students from excessive workloads. All students and instructors are encouraged to review this Policy, which addresses multiple aspects and methods of student assessment, e.g. the timing of evaluation due dates and weighting of final examinations.”
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- “Please read the [Guidelines for Instructors and Students on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment](#) and this course outline. You will be notified through a “pop-up” box in Zoom if part of a class is being recorded (see image below). By remaining in sessions that are recorded, you agree to the recording, and you understand that your image, voice, and name may be disclosed to classmates. You also understand that recordings will be made available in myCourses to students registered in the course.”



- “The University is committed to maintaining teaching and learning spaces that are respectful and inclusive for all. To this end, offensive, violent, or harmful language arising in contexts such as the following may be cause for disciplinary action:
 1. Zoom sessions, including Username (use only your legal or preferred name and consider including your pronouns), virtual backgrounds, “chat” boxes, whiteboard annotations, breakout rooms
 2. myCourses discussion boards
- As the instructor of this course, I endeavor to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me and the [Office for Students with Disabilities](#), 514-398-6009.
- “Many students may face mental health challenges that can impact not only their academic success but also their ability to thrive in our campus community. Please reach out for support when you need it; many [resources](#) are available on-campus, off-campus and online.”
- [End-of-course evaluations](#) are one of the ways that McGill works towards maintaining and improving the quality of courses and the student’s learning experience. You will be notified by e-mail when the evaluations are available. Please note that a minimum number of responses must be received for results to be available to students.”
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