# **Department of Physiology** College of Natural Science

#### 250 Introductory Physiology

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of Physiology. Function, regulation and integration of organs and organ systems of higher animals emphasizing human physiology.

PSL

#### Physiology and Hygiene of the Eye 323

Fall of odd years, Summer of even years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to Physiology majors. Basic anatomy, physiology, and hygiene of the visual system: normal and abnormal visual function, methods of correction, and educational implications.

## 410 **Computational Problem Solving in** Physiology

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PSL 432 R: Approval of department.

Quantitative analysis of physiological data: mathematical models, curve fitting, data analysis and interpretation. Problem solving involving exponential and logistic growth. Cerebral blood flow, convective cooling, oxygen consumption, thermoregulation, other applications.

#### 420 Membrane Biophysics: An Introduction

Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) RB: One year of college physics or chemistry, and one year of college mathematics.

Biophysical and chemical aspects of biomembranes. Experimental model membrane systems including planar lipid bilayers and liposomes. Biotechnological applications of lipid bilayer sensors.

#### 431 Human Physiology I

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (BS 111 or LBS 145) and (CEM 251 or CEM 252 or (CEM 143 or concurrently)) and (PHY 231 or (PHY 232 or concurrently) or LBS 271 or (LBS 272 or concurrently)) RB: BS 110 and LBS 144

Neural function including autonomic nervous system, physiological control systems, endocrinology, reproduction, and digestive function.

### Human Physiology II 432

Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PSL 431

Continuation of PSL 431. Function and regulation of the cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal systems. Control of tissue blood flow, blood pressure, blood gases, body fluid volume and electrolytes.

## 440

Topics in Cell Physiology Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Critical discussion and evaluation of a selected problem of mammalian cell physiology including cell biophysics, molecular biology of the cell.

#### **Topics in Endocrinology** 441

Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic on the role of hormones in the regulation of growth, metabolism, differentiation.

### Topics in Cardiovascular Physiology 442

Fall. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic in blood flow physiology.

#### 443 **Topics in Respiratory Physiology**

Fall of odd years. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic in the physiology of gas exchange and lung mechanics.

#### 445 **Topics in Environmental Physiology**

Spring of odd years. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432

R: Open only to Physiology majors. Selected topic in environmental physiology with an emphasis on thermoregulation.

## Topics in Visual Physiology 446

Fall of even years. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic in the functioning of the visual system in health and disease.

#### **Topics of Brain Function** 447

Fall. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic on the functioning of the mammalian brain.

#### 448 **Topics in Gastrointestinal Physiology**

Fall. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Selected topic in the physiology of the digestive system.

#### **Developmental Neurophysiology** 449

Fall. 2(2-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Development of the nervous system in invertebrate and vertebrate animals.

#### **Environmental Fish Physiology** 473

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P:M: BS 111 or LBS 145 or LBS 149H R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Physiological adaptations of fish to environmental factors; bioenergetics, homeostasis, senses adaptations to diverse and extreme aquatic environments.

## 475 Capstone Laboratory in Physiology

Spring. 2(1-3) RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Laboratory exercises in animal physiology including osmoregulation, receptor mediated regulation, nervous and hormonal control of function.

#### **Special Problems** 480

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: PSL 432 R: Open only to Physiology majors.

Independent study under the auspices of a faculty member.

#### **Environmental Physiology** 483

Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Zoology. Administered by Zoology. P:M: ((BS 110 or LBS 144 or LBS 148H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (BS 111 or LBS 145 or LBS 149H) and (CEM 141 or CEM 151 or CEM 181H or LBS 171)

Aspects of physiology important to the environmental relations of vertebrates and invertebrates: energetics, thermal relations, osmotic-ionic relations, and exercise physiology

#### 511 Veterinary Physiology

Spring. 5(5-0) RB: Completion of Semester 1 of the graduate professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Physiology of the nervous, cardiovascular, renal, respiratory, digestive, endocrine, and reproductive systems. Homeostasis.

#### Cell Biology and Physiology I 534

Fall. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Administered by Physiology. R: Open only to graduate-professional stu-dents in the College of Human Medicine or

College of Osteopathic Medicine. Modern concepts of cell biology as a basis for understanding the physiology of human tissues and organ systems in health and disease.

### Cell Biology and Physiology II 535

Spring. 4 credits. Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Administered by Physiology. R: Open only to graduate-professional stu-dents in the College of Human Medicine or the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Modern concepts of cell biology as a basis for understanding the physiology of human tissues and organ systems in health and disease. Continuation of PSL 534.

#### 552 Medical Neuroscience

Spring. 4(3-2) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neurology and Ophthalmology and Radiology. Administered by Neurology and Ophthalmology. R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine. SA: ANT 552

Correlation of normal structure and function of the human nervous system with clinical testing, classical lesions, and common diseases.

## 611 **Research Problems in Physiology** Clerkship

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (PSL 511) and Completion of Semester 5 in the graduate professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Individual work on a research problem.

#### 825 **Cell Structure and Function**

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. Administered by Biochemistry and Molecular Biol-ogy. RB: BMB 401 or BMB 461. SA: BCH 825

Molecular basis of structure and function. Cell properties: reproduction, dynamic organization, integration, programmed and integrative information transfer. Original investigations in all five kingdoms.

## 827 Physiology and Pharmacology of Excitable Cells

Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Toxicology and Zoology. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. RB: PSL 431 or PSL 432 or BMB 401 or BMB 461 or ZOL 402

Function of neurons and muscle at the cellular level: membrane biophysics and potentials, synaptic transmission, sensory nervous system function.

## Cellular and Integrative Physiology 828 Spring. 4(4-0) RB: PSL 827

Cellular physiology as basis for understanding integrative functions of various body systems, including nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary, gastrointestinal, endocrine, reproductive, and immune.

#### 839 Systems Neuroscience

Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Toxicology and Psychology and Zoology. Administered by Neuroscience. R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Natural Science, Social Sci-ence, and Veterinary Medicine. SA: ANT 839

Anatomy, pharmacology, and physiology of multicellular neural systems. Sensory, motor, autonomic, and chemo-regulatory systems in vertebrate brains.

#### 850 **Research Topics in Physiology**

Spring. 1(0-2) RB: PSL 432 and PSL 910 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Physiology.

Readings, presentations and discussions of selected research literature in physiology.

#### 885 Vertebrate Neural Systems

Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neuroscience. Administered by Neuroscience. SA: ANT 885

Comparative analysis of major component systems of vertebrate brains. Evolution, ontogeny, structure, and function in fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

#### Master's Thesis Research 899

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Master's thesis research.

#### 901 Investigating the Lung

Fall of even years. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Large Animal Clinical Sciences and Pathology. Administered by Large Animal Clinical Sciences. R: Open only to graduate students.

Integrative biology of the lung; structure and function; molecular, cellular, and organ responses to injury.

## 910

Cellular and Molecular Physiology Fall. 4(4-0) RB: BMB 802; PSL 432 or PSL 501 or PSL 511; one calculus course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Physiology or Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Readings in cell physiology and physiological aspects of molecular biology.

#### 950 **Topics in Physiology**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Classical and modern concepts in selected areas of physiology.

## 980

Problems in Physiology Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Individual research problems in physiology.

## 999 **Doctoral Dissertation Research**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 120 credits in all enrollments for this course. Doctoral dissertation research.