



Kines-257

Course Requirements



Successful completion of this course requires the completion of a number of tests, laboratory assignments, and a laboratory project.

Examinations:

There will be three one-hour examinations. The examinations will cover all material covered in the course including lecture and laboratory material. Emphasis is placed on objective items including multiple choice, and true/false items. There will also be short answer and fill-in type questions. Each test covers the material for a specific section of the course. The final test (test 3) will be given during the regularly scheduled final examination time period for the course. The final will **not** be comprehensive.

Laboratory Projects and Assignments:

Students will complete a number of projects and assignments related to the laboratory section of the course. The assignments include activities designed to provide a fuller understanding of course concepts through discussion and appropriate experiences. In addition, students will be responsible for completing laboratory projects requiring a literature search, data collection and analysis, and interpretation. Links for the descriptions of the assignments and the due dates (Calendar) are located at the bottom of the page.

Participation:

Attendance and participation in the laboratory **are mandatory**. **Laboratories will last 1 hour and 50 minutes.** The laboratories require student cooperation. Part of the student evaluation is based on participation, quizzes, and extra lab activities in the laboratory section.

Expectations of Students:

Each lab/assignment will provide experiences designed to supplement the material provided in the lecture portion of the class and the readings. You will be expected to participate in all labs. Participation will include: participating in experiments; recording observations; writing laboratory reports; completing assignments and conducting yourselves in an appropriate manner.

Conformance with each of the following is expected:

Each assignment and laboratory report you turn in must be typed. Turn all work in on 8.5 by 11 inch paper. Sentences should be complete. Do not use abbreviations unless they are obvious and standard. Discussions, in general, should be thorough, but concise. Paragraphs and the ideas they represent should be logically organized. Graphs must be clearly labeled according to convention. Major laboratory reports should be in APA format. You will be learning about how to produce a laboratory report and you will be expected to follow these guidelines.

Grading Procedures:

Attendance at all laboratory meetings is **mandatory** and points are associated with attendance/participation. Absence from a lab which is excused from the dean's office and has a written assignment associated with the lab can be made-up without reducing the highest possible points for that assignment. Absence excused by the instructor and has a written assignment associated with the lab can be made-up with a reduced highest possible points. Late reports (assignments) will not be accepted unless approved **in advance** by the instructor. All accepted late reports (assignments) will result in a reduction of the highest possible points.
