



**MED 231 Medical Terminology
Spring 2014**

Time: Lectures – self-study
Meetings - tbd

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Text : “Medical Terminology: A Systems Approach”. By Gylys and Wedding

Learning Objectives:

1. Students will gain a greater understanding of the parts of a word – prefixes, suffixes, and connecting terms.
2. Students will learn the medical terminology for each body system and the meanings of each
3. Students will learn how to define new terms using the break-down method

Mark Distribution	:	4 Unit Exams (20% each)	80%
		Assignments	20%

This course will be presented in a reading course format – with independent learning, supplemented with tutorial sessions.

The unit exams will be a combination of multiple choice questions, as well as short and long answer questions. Most questions will be based on lecture material.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text Chapters</u>
Unit I	Basic Elements of a Word	1
	Suffixes – surgery and general	2
	Prefixes	3
	Terms in Body Structure	4
Unit II	Integumentary system	5
	Gastrointestinal System	6
	Respiratory System	7
Unit III	Cardiovascular system	8
	Blood, Lymph, and Immune Systems	9
	Musculoskeletal system	10
	Urinary system	11a
Unit IV	Male reproductive system	11b
	Female reproductive system	12
	Endocrine system	13
	Nervous system	14
	Special Senses	16

Grading Scheme

A+	97-100%	C+	67-70%
A	90-96%	C	63-67%
A-	87-90%	C-	60-63%
B+	83-87%	D+	54-59%
B	77-83%	D	50-53%
B-	70-77%	F	Below 50%

Classroom Etiquette:

It is expected that students will take an active role in the learning process. This includes: (a) regular class attendance, (b) reading course material in advance of class, and (c) engaging in discussions during class.

In respect to the professor and to your fellow students, we ask that you:

- a) Turn your phone off during class and that you don't use it for texting during lecture or lab

- b) Not have conversations with the people beside your during lecture – it is very distracting to the people around you
- c) Use your laptops for lecture material and assignments only – that you are not using the internet or facebook during class time.
- d) Arrive to lecture and lab on time
- e) Don't come to class or lab with your ipod or equivalent.

These will help to maximize the learning experience for you and your fellow students (and will keep your professor in a good mood).

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to academic policies as stated in the Student Handbook and Academic Calendar. Personal information, that is information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at privacy@ambrose.edu.

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