COURSE NO., HOURS, TITLE:  MSFS 257-3 Pathology

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Mortuary Science and Funeral Service program is to challenge students to achieve academic and professional excellence; prepare students to acquire entry level positions in the funeral service profession; provide quality instruction and stay current with trends of the profession; cultivate and maintain excellent relations with local, state, and national organizations; enhance university and community relations; and work toward the continued improvement of the Mortuary Science and Funeral Service program as an ongoing process.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will be introduced to the study of the cause, course, and effects of diseases upon the human body, with stress on ways in which tissue changes affect the embalming process.

Prerequisites: MSFS 230 and 256 or equivalents.

Lecture Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 - 8:50 AM.

PREREQUISITE TO: None

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon satisfactory completion of a course of study in pathology, the student should:

1. Identify the pathological conditions and etiological factors which require special procedures in the removal, handling, preparation, and disposition of human remains;

2. Demonstrate a knowledge of diseases and related terminology which will enable competent communication with members of the medical community, allied professionals and surviving family members;

3. Describe the benefits derived from the postmortem examination of human remains; and

4. Understand the relationship between the disease process and pre-embalming analysis.

TEXTBOOK:

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Thomas Shaw

OFFICE HOURS: M, TH 9:00 - 12:00 AM

Also by appointment.
Room 123 - College of Applied Sciences & Arts
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ATTENDANCE:

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. You are responsible for attending all classes and completing all course requirements. You will be allowed three absences during the semester. After the third absence the student will have two (2) points deducted from their total points for each absence. REMEMBER: If you miss a class, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the instructor and obtain any outside work assignment.

You are required to be present at the time the class is scheduled to begin. Once the doors are shut and the class has started, do not interrupt the class by coming in late.

GRADES:

Grades will be determined on a percentage basis as applied to the total number of possible points accumulated throughout the semester. The percentage breakdown is as follows:

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EXAMINATIONS AND QUIZZES:

There will be three hourly exams given during the semester. Make up exams are generally NOT PERMITTED. A comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the semester and will follow the final exam schedule set by the University.

Quizzes may be given without previous notice and will not be made up under any circumstances.

During the semester there may be assignments that are to be completed. These assignments may be individual or group activities. All assignments must be completed and turned in on or before the due date. All assignments must be typed; double space, with one (1) inch margins, and have a cover page unless other parameters are given.

Final Exam: Wednesday, May 11th—8:00 – 10:00 AM
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SIUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on BERT'S website at www.Bert.siu.edu. Department of Safety's website www.dps.siu.edu (disaster drop down) and in Emergency Response Guideline pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency. The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.

*Changes may be made to this syllabus during the semester, as needed, at the instructor’s discretion.*