SYLLABUS
Human Microscopic Anatomy (ANAT 6150)

DESCRIPTION:
ANAT 6150 is a graduate course for certificate level designed to provide knowledge about the normal histological structure of cells, tissues and organs of the human body with a strong emphasis on the clinical relevance. Because there is an inseparable relationship between structure and function, emphasis is placed on structural-functional correlates at both the light and electron microscopic levels. Descriptions of alterations in normal histology through disease or injury provide an understanding of the etiology of various diseases, including cancer. Histological terms and concepts are taught for the purpose of identification and precise communication. Students will also have access to virtual histological slides tailored to the content of the lectures, such that students will become fluent in identifying structures and their functional relationship with specific organs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1) Describe the basic structure of a cell, including the function of membranes and organelles.
2) Describe how the type and histological arrangement of the cells present within tissues and organs of each major body system relate to the function of those tissues and organs.
3) Recognize how histological structure and function relate to the etiology of various disease states.

CREDIT HOURS: 4

PREREQUISITE: Introductory Biology for Science or non-Science Majors. Enrollment in the Graduate Certificate in Anatomical and Translational Sciences or permission of the Director of the Graduate Certificate.

LECTURE CONTACT TIME/HOURS: two 1-hour 15-minute lectures per week, scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays

LABORATORY SESSIONS: Virtual laboratory sessions correlating with the weekly lecture contents will be available for students, both as a virtual slide collection and with a faculty developed online atlas and manual.

Access to the virtual slide collection

Access these slides from any computer by going to gwu.slidehosting.com and logging in with the shared student credentials:
Username: GWSMHS
Password (case sensitive): Ross

To setup your iPad app:
1. Open Aperio ePath Viewer.
2. Click the Add Site button at the bottom left side of the screen.
3. Type in gwu.slidehosting.com and press return to verify the site appears.
4. Click the + button next to the site address.
5. Type a name for the Bookmark (i.e. GWU SlideHosting).
6. Press the Save button on the right.
7. Click OK and the new Website appears at the bottom of the list.
Access to online Atlas of labeled images and notes:
MicroanatomyAtlas.com

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT: three multiple choice and short answer written exams, each worth 25% of the final grade, and 3 practical exams (based on the virtual laboratory slides) worth 25% of the final grade.

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

*Histology: A Text and Atlas* by M. Ross and W. Pawlina, 6th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-0781772006. This book presents in-depth coverage of the microanatomical, physiological, and clinical aspects of human cells, tissues and organs and is used in the medical microscopic anatomy course. It examines the relationship between basic science and microscopic anatomy and describes potential clinical disorders arising out of cell biological problems, as covered in the course. It has student consult online access to enhance student’s knowledge.

READING LIST: Appropriate Reference Articles (TBD)

CLASS POLICIES
Attendance policy: mandatory
Late work: accepted with permission, penalty may be incurred if unduly late as determined by instructor
Religious Holidays: will be accommodated if requested

[NOTE: for university policies on teaching, see [http://www.gwu.edu/~academic/Teaching/main.htm](http://www.gwu.edu/~academic/Teaching/main.htm) ]

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I personally support the GW Code of Academic Integrity. It states: “Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating of any kind, including misrepresenting one's own work, taking credit for the work of others without crediting them and without appropriate authorization, and the fabrication of information.” For the remainder of the code, see: [http://www.gwu.edu/~ntegrity/code.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~ntegrity/code.html)

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

**DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)**
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- confidential assessment, counseling services (individual and small group), and referrals

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SECURITY
In the case of an emergency, if at all possible, the class should shelter in place. If the building that the class is in is affected, follow the evacuation procedures for the building. After evacuation, seek shelter at a predetermined rendezvous location.
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Principles of Microscopy and Tissue Processing – Dr. Johnson | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 8/29       | Biology of Cell Membranes – Dr. De Vaul |                                |
| Week 2: Tues 9/3 | Cell Organelles I - Dr. De Vaul | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 9/5        | Cell Organelles II - Dr. De Vaul |                                |
| Week 3: Tues 9/10| Epithelium – Dr. Efimova | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 9/12       | Connective Tissue – Dr. Pajoohesh-Ganji |                                |
| Week 4: Tues 9/17| Bone & Cartilage – Dr. Johnson | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 9/19       | Blood & Bone Marrow – Dr. Tzatzos  
Himmelfarb B103 |                                |
| Week 5: Tues 9/24| Nervous Tissue – Dr Pajoohesh-Ganji  
Muscle Tissue – Dr. Hawley | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 9/26       |                                |                                |
| Week 6: Tues 10/1| EXAM I (25%) and Practical Exam I (5%)  
Lymphoid System – Dr. Johnson | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 10/3       |                                |                                |
| Week 7: Tues 10/8| CardioVascular System – Dr. De Vaul  
Upper Respiratory System/Upper G.I. System – Dr. Tavares | Review relevant assigned readings  
textbook chapter or handout |
| Thurs 10/10      |                                |                                |
| Week 8: Tues 10/15| Esophagus & Stomach – Dr. Pajoohesh-Ganji | Review relevant assigned readings  
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<p>| Thurs 10/17      | Small &amp; Large Intestines – Dr. Johnson |                                |</p>
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