

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introduction to Disease

Course Abbreviation and Number: HCR 1210

Credit Hours: 1 credit hour.

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will acquire fundamental knowledge about the characteristics of common diseases, including their prevention and treatments, which can be applied in an entry-level healthcare position.

No requisites.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Explain the structural and functional differences between health and disease.
 2. Classify a disease into a basic framework for understanding disease.
 3. Write a narrative case about a person experiencing a disease.
 4. Develop a healthcare plan that sets goals and provides action steps to achieve goals.
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Topics Covered:

- Introduction to health and disease
 - Basic disease framework
 - Etiology
 - Risk factor
 - Triggers
 - Disease process
 - Clinical manifestation
 - Complication
 - Diagnosis
 - Treatment
 - Preventative medicine
 - Health promotion
 - Skin diseases
 - Skeletal system diseases
 - Skeletal muscle system diseases
 - Introduction to narrative case studies
 - Circulatory system diseases
 - Respiratory system diseases
 - Introduction to health care plans
 - Nervous system diseases
 - Digestive system disease
 - Endocrine system diseases
 - Reproductive system diseases
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Spring 2022