HEALTH SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

HEALTH SCIENCE 135
INTRODUCTION TO DISEASE
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Objectives:
The course is intended to acquaint students with general principles of health and disease in the human body. The major infectious and chronic diseases affecting humans will be studied. Health promotion and disease prevention will be emphasized. It is preferred that students entering this class will have completed basic anatomy, physiology, and chemistry.

Texts:
1. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 18th Ed
2. Printed Packet of course readings.
Both the text and the readings are mandatory. The text is a new edition for Fall 2004.

Course Requirements:
Students will be required to attend each class session. Students will be allowed three absences during the semester. Special arrangements will be made for absences (beyond the three) required by the university, i.e. athletic teams, field trips, etc. If you need to be excused for University business, be sure to bring me documentation. For each absence beyond the limit, a 5% reduction in the total semester points will be assessed. Individual hardship cases will be handled with the Instructor on a case by case basis.

Exams:
Exams will be administered throughout the semester. Exams will be announced at least two days in advance. Each exam usually take two class periods. Attendance at exams is required. The make up policy will be discussed the first week of class. Be sure you understand it!! Students are required to bring a #2 pencil and a ScanTron # 882 to each exam. Students will be allowed to use the texts, handouts, and all class notes during the exams and quizzes. Quizzes may be given at any time without prior notice. Quizzes may not be made up--if you miss it--you miss it. Many of the quizzes will be the Take-Home variety.
**Grading:**
The points from the Exams and Quizzes will account for all available points.

- A = 90% and above of total points
- B = 80-89% of total points
- C = 70-79% of total points
- D = 60-69% of total points
- F = Below 60% of total points

**There will be no extra credit points--Please don't ask !!**

Students are encouraged to read pages 485-488 of the current CSUF general catalog. The section on cheating and plagiarism is of particular importance.