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Class Meeting: Class will meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in CAC 263. In addition, we will attempt to arrange a trip to a Des Moines or Dubuque laryngectomy support meeting. Details to follow.


Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to establish a detailed understanding of the etiology, assessment, and treatment of head and neck cancer. Focus will be placed on alaryngeal speech options, oral cancer, and swallowing following a total laryngectomy and how the speech-language pathologist is involved in the rehabilitative process.

In addition, you will be provided with an introduction to the effects of head and neck cancer on the function of the respiratory system. The focus of this section will be to provide you with the skills necessary as a speech-language pathologist to make sound theoretical decisions when treating individuals with respiratory diseases and disorders, most specifically in speakers with a laryngectomy.

Academic Knowledge and Skills Assessment (KASA): This course contributes toward completion of standard general areas of the KASA as follows:

IIIB. Basic Human Communication Processes: Biological
IIIB. Basic Human Communication Processes: Developmental/Lifespan
IIIB. Basic Human Communication Processes: Swallowing: Biological
IIIC. Nature of Voice and Resonance, to include Respiration: Etiologies
IIIC. Nature of Voice and Resonance, to include Respiration: Characteristics
IIIC. Nature of Swallowing: Etiologies
IIIC. Nature of Swallowing: Characteristics
IIDD. Voice and Resonance: Prevention
IIDD. Voice and Resonance: Assessment
IIDD. Voice and Resonance: Intervention

Format: The class will consist primarily of class discussions as well as video and audio presentations. The discussions will be based upon the previous days’ and weeks’ lecture information integrated with the reading assignments.

Academic Dishonesty:
Academic and personal misconduct by students in the class are defined in, and dealt with according to, the procedures in the Academic Regulations located at:

http://www.uni.edu/pres/policies/301.shtml
Disruptive Behavior:
To protect the rights of all students, students are expected to conform to the instructor’s standard of appropriate classroom decorum. Those students who disrupt class will be asked to leave.

Academic accommodations
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 provides protection from illegal discrimination for qualified individuals with disabilities. Students requesting instructional accommodations due to disabilities must arrange for such accommodation through the Office of Disability Services. The ODS is located at: 213 Student Services Center and the phone number is 273-2676. Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Policy Regarding Religious Holidays:
Please contact me in advance if you need any accommodations regarding religious holidays.

Assessment:
(2) Exams (each 40%) 80%
Midterm – October 15
Final – December 19

Attendance and Participation 20%

Grade Scale
A = 92-100
A- = 89.5-91.9
B+ = 87-89.4
B = 82-86.9
B- = 78-81.9
C+ = 76-77.9
C = 72-75.9
C- = 68-71.9
D+ = 66-67.9
D = 62-65.9
D- = 60-61.9
F < 59

Attendance:
Attendance is imperative for success in this course. Notes and lecture material will not be available following absences unless excused by the instructor.
Please follow the reading schedule, and read the recommended sections *before* coming to class.

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Final Examination – *TH – Dec 19; 8:00-9:50AM*

The format of the final examination will be discussed throughout the semester.
Reading List


