

# *BIOL J530 Histology*

## **Important Information about this Online Course**

This is a human histology course that will guide the student through learning the microscopic architecture and function of the cells, tissues and organs that make up the body. All lectures, labs, quizzes and exams are on-line. There are no face-to-face meetings. There are 32 lectures, 18 labs, 5 module quizzes, a cumulative midterm and a final comprehensive exam. The successful student will be computer literate, Internet literate, self-motivated and disciplined. This 4 credit hour course will require a minimum of 12 hours of focused time each week (a minimum of 24 hours / week during Summer Term). It is different from a face-face traditional course in that there is flexibility as to when lectures and the lab assignments are completed. All of the course content is organized and delivered in five modules. The course is both synchronous (5 graded module quizzes) and asynchronous (freedom as to when you complete lecture viewing and lab assignments within each module period). Follow this link <http://breeze.sc.edu/p4nb6axh1ik/> for a 6 minute video that will illustrate and explain the essence of this course.

### **When registering for this course you agree to:**

- not procrastinate in completing assignments.
- to use computer that has at least 1 GB of RAM (not a mini or netbook or Ipad).
- have a fast (DSL or Cable) Internet connection.
- have the most up-to-date version of Java.
- view lectures, take lecture quizzes and complete laboratory exercises using the study guide questions as assigned each week.
- utilize the five 'end of module' quizzes offered to learn the material.
- post questions about course content through the Discussion Board on Blackboard and ***NOT BY EMAIL.***
- **email** your instructor only for private questions that are personal regarding your progress in the course.

### **Your instructors are your facilitators. They are committed to:**

- provide the resources for you to learn histology such as lectures, lab exercises and practice questions.
- provide graded multiple attempt quizzes to help you stay up to date.
- respond to questions posted on the course website in a timely manner.
- administer challenging but fair examinations.
- provide periodic optional live meetings over the Internet to interact with your instructors.