COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course deals with basic concepts of human nutrition throughout life, aimed at achieving and maintaining optimum health. Food compositions and the nutritional aspects of food preparation are explored.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this course will achieve the following learning outcomes:

Think critically – Analyze problems by differentiating fact from opinions, using evidence, and using sound reasoning to specify multiple solutions and their consequences. For 3 days the students record their food intake. They compare their nutritional totals with the RDA amounts. They analyze each day based on nutritional deficits or excesses.

Technical Competence – Utilize the appropriate technology effectively for informational, academic, personal, and professional needs. The students will learn how to utilize the food composition pages in the book which will enable them to relate their personal RDA’s to their daily food intake and determine their nutritional needs.

TEXT:


CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

1. Regular Participation
2. Five Exams
3. Written Assignment
4. Dietary Record
5. Eight Class Assignments

POINTS:

1. Class Participation.........100 Points
2. Exams......................... 400 Points (100 Points Each)
3. Written Assignment.......... 50 Points
4. Dietary Record.............. 100 Points
5. Eight Class Assignments.... 80 Points ( 10 Points Each)

GRADE:

657 – 730 Total Points..........A
584 – 656 Total Points..........B
511 – 583 Total Points..........C
438 - 510 Total Points..........D
Feb 9 & 11 Introduction Chapter 1
Feb 16 Holiday
Feb 18* Chapter 2 Labeling
Feb 23 & 25* Chapter 3 Digestion
Mar 2 & 4 First Exam Chapters 1-3
Mar 9 & 11 Chapters 4 & 5 Carbohydrates & Fats
Mar 16 & 18* Chapter 6 Protein
Mar 23 & 25 Second Exam Chapters 4-6
Mar 30 & Apr 1* Written Assignment Due
Apr 6 & 8 Spring vacation
Apr 13 & 15* Chapter 7 Vitamins
Apr 20 & 22 Third Exam Chapter 7
Apr 27 & 29* Chapter 8 Minerals
May 4 & 6 Fourth Exam Chapter 8
May 11 & 13 Chapter 9 Dietary Records Due
May 18 & 20* Chapters 10 & 11
May 25 Holiday
May 27 Fifth Exam Chapters 9-11
Jun 1 Make-up Day

*Bring book to class

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Drop classes without a “W” Feb 22 Drop classes with a “W” May 10