

Departmental Syllabus

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1. **Course Number:** FSR137
Course Title: Pathology for Funeral Service
2. **Description:** This course introduces the history of pathology and the cellular and tissue changes which occur in disease. Emphasis is placed on the pathologies of the major body systems, using knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Emphasis is placed on recognizing various diseases as cause(s) of death and implications for practitioners throughout the embalming process.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Use knowledge of diseases and related terminology to communicate effectively with medical and healthcare professionals, and surviving family members.
 - Describe pathological conditions and etiological factors which require specific procedures in the removal, handling, and disposition of human remains.
 - Synthesize information about the disease process, embalming analysis, and the benefits derived from postmortem examination of human remains.
4. **Credit(s):** 3 Credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite(s):** None
Co-requisite: BIO105 (Survey of Anatomy and Physiology)
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Quizzes, examinations, and case studies
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
Introduction to Pathology and the Nature of Disease
Cellular Reaction to Injury and Structural Abnormalities
Disturbances in Circulation
Neoplasm, Cysts
Diseases of the Blood
Diseases of Heart and Blood Vessels
Diseases of the Digestive System
Diseases of the Respiratory System
Diseases of the Nervous System
Diseases of the Urinary System
Diseases of the Reproductive Organs
Diseases of Bones and joints
Diseases of the Endocrine System
Diseases of the Integument system
Diseases of the Lymphatic System