You are receiving this message because you are listed as an instructor of record for a spring semester class.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Classes that do not meet for the full semester (i.e., end prior to the semester closing date) may have final grades submitted beginning the last day of the class. Grades are entered through the Faculty & Advising Center, and the grade deadline remains the same (Wednesday, May 3, at noon). Grades are available to students within 24 hours of being submitted through the Faculty & Advising Center.

2. All grades must be submitted by the scheduled deadline, Wednesday, May 3, at noon, without exception. This includes:
   - “PR” grades for classes in progress,
   - “I” grades for incomplete coursework,
   - “FN” (failure, never attended) for students who have never attended,
   - “FS” (failure, stopped attending) for students who stopped attending without official withdrawal.

NOTE: “FN” and “FS” grades should be reported for students who did not complete the class. This is important for compliance with federal regulations. If an “FS” grades is reported, you must provide the last date of participation by the student. This date may be the date of the last test, quiz, or assignment submitted.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Saturday, April 22, 2017 – Last day of classes
- Monday, April 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. – Grading System available through the Faculty & Advising Center for classes meeting the full semester
- Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28, 2017 – Examination period
- Friday, April 28, 2017 – Spring Semester Graduate Commencement
- Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Spring Semester closing date
- Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Spring Semester Undergraduate Commencements
- Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 12:00 noon – Deadline for final grades
- Saturday, May 6, 2017 – Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Commencement

Please submit final grades by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Final grades must be submitted through the Faculty & Advising Center. The system is accessible 24 hours per day, 7 days per week starting Monday, April 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Occasional planned outages may occur during the normal outage windows of Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. and Saturday, 12:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. To submit grades, visit www.ohio.edu/registrar and select Faculty & Advising Center. Once you have signed in with your OHIO ID and password, select Teaching: Class List/Grading. If you have any questions about the system or would like training, please email grades@ohio.edu or call 740.593.4199. Instructions are available online at https://www.ohio.edu/registrar/grades.cfm#onlinegrading.
Submitting grades late or not at all results in undeserved hardships for students. These can include denied degrees, lost job opportunities, delayed transcripts, problems with acceptance to other schools, being dropped from the next term’s classes if the course is a requisite, and denials of eligibility for financial aid, athletic participation, and insurance discounts. Grades not submitted by the deadline result in a letter being sent to the department chair/school director.

**Athens Campus final examination schedules are available online:**
Athens Campus Final Examination Schedule Spring Semester 2016-17
[https://www.ohio.edu/registrar/spring-semester-final-exam-schedule.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/registrar/spring-semester-final-exam-schedule.cfm)

Athens Campus Combined Sections Examination Schedule Spring Semester 2016-17
[https://www.ohio.edu/registrar/Spring-Semester-Combined-Exam-Schedule.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/registrar/Spring-Semester-Combined-Exam-Schedule.cfm)

Deviations from the final examination schedules can be made only with prior approval of the dean of the college and must be cleared with the Office of the University Registrar – Scheduling Division. Each examination period is scheduled for two hours. For University policy covering final examinations, see section IV, item C, #1 of the Faculty Handbook.

Regional Campus final examination/schedules are available online:
[https://www.ohio.edu/regional/finalexamschedule.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/regional/finalexamschedule.cfm)

**Multiple Final Examinations:**
Students may not be required to sit for more than three final examinations in one day. Should a student be scheduled for more than three examinations in one day, the student may seek relief from the instructor with the examination scheduled latest in the day. This process must be initiated and completed by the beginning of the thirteenth week of the semester. The instructor will provide an examination for the student at a mutually agreed upon time during the examination period.

Best regards,

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