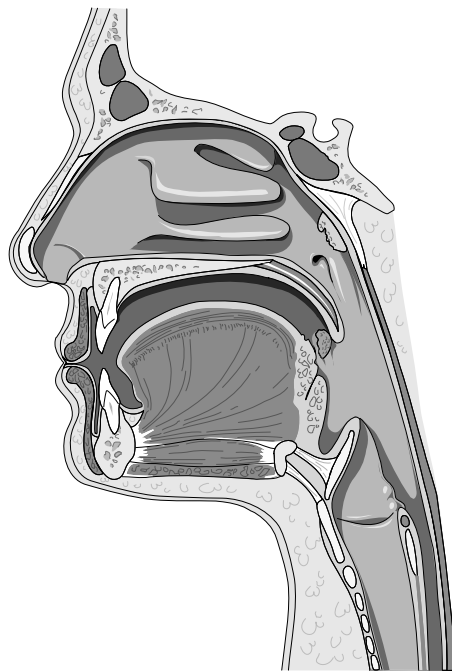


ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HEAD, NECK & THORAX

LECTURE OUTLINES – Spring 2006



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PREFACE

Course information will be supplied in lectures and labs, hence the careful attention I have placed on preparing lecture guides. Use these lecture guides to organize your notes. Lecture notes prepared by Dr. Fred Hill and edited by me are available on my web page. Read these notes as a supplement to lecture. You may print them and use as another explanation of APHNT topics.

The TEXTBOOK **Anatomy and Physiology for Speech, Language, and Hearing 3rd Ed.** is required reading. Read the assigned pages that are listed at the beginning of each chapter in your lecture guide.

This course was designed specifically for students in the communication disorders area. The course will cover normal anatomy of structures associated with speech and hearing. There will be no specific attempt to cover disorders as these are covered in other courses in your major. Hopefully, when you complete this course, you will be knowledgeable enough in the normal anatomy of these areas that you will be able to understand material presented in your advanced anatomy courses in your major.

During the course, I expect that you will come in and **ask me questions** about things you don't understand in the course. **Don't wait until the week or day before an exam to get help as this is usually too late!** After each day's lecture, **go over your notes that day** and be sure you understand the material. If you have any questions about the material, ask them immediately instead of waiting. You will find that most of your "dumb" questions are very relevant and well-thought-out and, once answered, will open a new door to understanding! Don't ever be afraid to ask questions in my classes or one-on-one. Students that have taken this course comment all the time that **you must keep up with the material each day.** Do that and you will find it not so difficult. **Wait until 2 or 3 days before an exam to start studying and GET READY TO SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE AGAIN NEXT YEAR!**

The course and these lecture outlines are organized into **four units**, each covering a specific topic. The first chapter gives background information that we will use throughout the course. Some of you may have had this material in previous courses but don't be lulled into a false sense of security. We really gear up once we hit the second chapter so keep up each day.