**Seminar: Sympathetic Vasoconstriction during Exercise KINE 8970 section 3**

**Summer 2013**

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**Office Hours:** MWF 8-9AM, or by appointment

**Credit:** 3 credit hours

**Prerequisites:**

**Corequisites:**

**Syllabus prepared:** 12/18/12

**Class Schedule:** M-F 8AM to 9:29AM, room 2116 COLSM

**Course Description:** This course will focus on the scientific evidence for and against the idea that sympathetic vasoconstriction occurs during exercise.

**Objectives:** Graduate students are expected to demonstrate competency in the following areas:

1. Knowledge of the evidence for and against sympathetic vasoconstriction during exercise
2. Understanding of the concept of functional sympatholysis and knowledge of the issues within this topic including the muscle specificity and the possible mechanisms

**Required Text:** Readings as assigned

**Student Evaluation:**

A. Class discussion participation

B. Effective presentation of assigned articles

**Grading Scale:**

A: 90% - 100% D: 69.99% - 60.0%

 B: 89.99% - 80.0% F: < 60.00%

C: 79.99% - 70.0%

**Attendance Policy:**

***Class attendance*** Attendance is mandatory as a pre-requisite for participation. Students that are absent for any excused or unexcused reasons are expected to obtain all information necessary for successful completion of this course. I would recommend that you contact one of the students that did attend. Please do not contact me to ask what happened in class that day. A detailed schedule for the class is attached to this syllabus.

**Late policy:** All assigned work is due on the stated date during the class period. The only exception is if you talk to me before the assignment is late (start of class on the day it is due) and negotiate a new due date with me.

Failure to do so will result in a **ZERO** on the assignment. The only appropriate excuses for failing to inform me ahead of time are: you were unconscious, you were unable to speak or type as a result of a medical condition, or you were in jail and didn’t want to use your one phone call on me.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** The Auburn University student academic honesty code Title XII found on the University Policies webpage (<https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/default.aspx>) applies to this class. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

**Disability Accommodations:** Students who need accommodations are asked to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the PSD office, but need accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).

**Professionalism:** As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below: Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices

o Contribute to collaborative learning communities

o Demonstrate a commitment to diversity

o Model and nurture intellectual vitality