

Course Information

HMGT 1450 Principles of Nutrition (3 credit hours)  
INET Blackboard Learn (100% online)

Instructor Information

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Readings & Supplemental Materials

Lessons on nutrients and links to federal nutrition resources are available in your Blackboard Learn class. If you'd like to read the nutrient lessons in print you can purchase the *Nutrition Lesson Book* by Connors from the UNT bookstore. A printed version is not required, this is only provided for your convenience.

Course Description

This course is an introduction to human nutrition in health from an examination of nutrients and body function to food choice and healthful eating behaviors. Energy needs are calculated, nutrient information is analyzed, and national food and nutrition reports are reviewed. The connection between nutrition and risk of chronic disease is described with nutrition practices that promote health emphasized. The food environment is examined from the perspective of making informed food choices in a complex marketplace. This is a 3 credit-hour course that satisfies the Component 1 requirement of the University Core Curriculum.

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the energy nutrients (carbohydrate, protein, fat) and their function
2. Explore the role of water, vitamins & minerals in health
3. Examine federal health policies as they relate to nutrition and disease avoidance
4. Plan informed food choices based in nutrition science
5. Demonstrate ways to keep food safe and secure

Interesting Facts About This Class

This is a large enrollment class. You have at least 100 classmates! Despite this class size I hope to get to know each and everyone of you through your work.

The Lessons

I wrote the Nutrients & the Body lessons. I enjoys feedback on the topics covered, any typos that you might find (!) and suggestions for new material or ways to improve the clarity of the writing. I also created the quiz and exam questions. Let me know if you see a problem with a multiple-choice question, I will check it out and get back to you. Just send a message at [priscilla.connors@unt.edu](mailto:priscilla.connors@unt.edu).

Organization of the Class

There are three units with readings and quizzes:

- Nutrients & the Body
- Dietary Guidelines for Americans
- MyPlate

There are three major exams:

- Nutrients & the Body (30 points)
- Dietary Guidelines for Americans (20 points)
- MyPlate (20 points)

Completion of Quizzes, Exams & Essay

A **Table of Dates** lists the dates when quizzes and exams open and close. Once closed quizzes and exams are not re-opened. Each of the units (Nutrients & the Body, Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and MyPlate) includes an *all-in-one quiz* that substitutes for a missed quiz or low score among quizzes within that unit. The system automatically drops the lowest score if you take the *all-in-one quiz*. There is a late exam Nutrients & Body and for Dietary Guidelines. Late exams substitute for a missed regularly scheduled exam, however, there is a 5-point late penalty. There is no late exam for MyPlate as the regularly scheduled exam is on finals day.

How Grades are Determined

This course is graded on a point system. There are 200 points – see table below.

A *Table of Dates* is linked in your Syllabus folder to help you keep on track.

Grade Distribution	Each	Total Points	Grade Scale
Nutrient quizzes	6 @ 10	60	A ≥ 180
Nutrient Exam	1 @ 30	30	B = 160-179
Dietary Guidelines quizzes	4 @ 10	40	C = 140-159
Dietary Guidelines Exam	1 @ 20	20	D = 120-139
MyPlate quizzes	6 @ 5	30	F ≤ 119
MyPlate Exam	1 @ 20	20	
	<b>Total Points</b>	200	

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**RECORD YOUR POINTS FOR EACH COMPONENT TO CALCULATE YOUR GRADE**

Exams	Your Points	Nutrient Quizzes	Your Points
Nutrients & the Body		1	
<i>Nutrients Late*</i>		2	
Dietary Guidelines		3	
<i>Dietary Guidelines Late*</i>		4	
MyPlate		5	
		6	
		<b>All In One Quiz *</b>	

*\*Late Exams are optional and intended to replace a missed exam or low score. There is a 5-point penalty for taking a late exam.*

Guidelines Quizzes	Your Points
1	
2	
3	
4	
<b>All In One Quiz *</b>	

*\*All-In-One Quizzes substituted for one quiz in the same Unit. They are optional.*

*If you take all four Guidelines Quizzes and the All-In-One quiz the maximum points that you can earn is 40. The system drops the lowest score.*

Your Points
1
2
3
4
5
6
<b>All In One Quiz*</b>

TABLE OF DATES 5W1 SUMMER 2017  
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Nutrients	Open	Close	Lesson Quizzes & Exams
	June 5	June 6	Quiz 1 Digestion & Quiz 2 Carbohydrate
	*	June 8	Quiz 3 Lipid & Quiz 4 Protein
	*	June 12	Quiz 5 Vitamins & Quiz 6 Minerals
	June 13	June 13	All-In-One Quiz* (one day only)
	June 14	June 14	Nutrient Exam (30 points - one day only)
Dietary Guidelines	Open	Close	Lesson Quizzes & Exams
	June 14	June 16	Introduction 0.1 Nutrition & health are closely related
	*	June 19	Chapter 1.2 & 1.3 Healthy eating patterns
	*	June 21	Chapter 2.3 & 2.5 Opportunities for shifting
	*	June 23	Chapter 3.4 Contextual factors and healthy eating
	June 26	June 26	Guidelines All-In-One Quiz* (one day only)
	June 27	June 27	Guidelines Exam (20 points - one day only)
MyPlate	Open	Close	Lesson Quizzes & Exams
	June 27	June 29	Quiz Group 1 Grains & Quiz Group 2 Fruit
	*	July 3	Quiz Group 3 Vegetable & Quiz Group 4 Protein
	*	July 5	Quiz Group 5 Dairy & Quiz Group 6 Oils
	June 6	July 6	MyPlate All-In-One Quiz* (one day only)
	June 7	July 7	MyPlate Exam (20 points - one day only)
Late Exams	Open	Close	<b><i>There is a 5-point penalty for taking a late exam</i></b>
	July 5	July 5	Late Nutrients Exam**
	July 6	July 6	Late Dietary Guidelines Exam**

*\*All-In-One Quizzes are optional. If you miss a quiz in a Unit or get a low score, the system compares your All-In-One quiz score to the other quizzes in the same Unit and drops the lowest score.*

*\*\*Late Exams are optional. If you missed a Unit Exam or had a low score, the system compares your Late Exam points to the regular Unit Exam points and only the higher of the two (regular or late) adds to your Total Points. A Late Exam is worth 5 points less than the Regular Exam.*

**NOTICE FROM THE COLLEGE OF MERCHANDISING HOSPITALITY & TOURISM****Revisions**

The Instructor reserves the right to revise this syllabus and list of requirements when such revision benefits the objectives of the course and make effective use of class time.

**Resolution of Class-Related Problems**

When a class-related problem arises, contact your Instructor before the Hospitality Management Department Chair, Associate Dean, or Dean of the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism Management. It is important that you first discuss issues with your Instructor and attempt to resolve any problems at this level before you contact others in the academic hierarchy. Understanding the academic organizational structure is important when resolving class-related or advising issues. When you need problems resolved, you should start with your individual faculty member and/or advisor who will then help you navigate the academic hierarchy.

**Payment Deadline**

It is imperative that students have paid for all enrolled classes. Please check your online schedule daily through the 12<sup>th</sup> class day to insure you have not been dropped for non-payment of any amount. Students unknowingly have been dropped from classes for various reasons such as financial aid, schedule change fees, parking fees, etc. CMHT will not be able to reinstate students for any reason after the 12<sup>th</sup> class day regardless of situation. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all payments have been made.

**FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) UNDERGRADUATES**

A student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue to receive financial aid. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in addition to successfully completing a required number of credit hours based on total registered hours per semester. Students cannot exceed attempted credit hours above 150% of their required degree plan. If a student does not maintain the required standards, the student may lose financial aid eligibility.

**If at any point you consider dropping this or any other course, please be advised that the decision to do so has the potential to affect your current and future financial aid eligibility.** Please visit <http://financial.aid.unl.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-requirements> for more information about financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress. It may be wise for you to schedule a meeting with your CMHT academic advisor or visit the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships office to discuss dropping a course before doing so.

**Student Evaluation of Teaching SPOT**

*The Provost's Office asks that you complete a survey that the University provides for all organized classes. This short survey will be made available during the last weeks of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught. Your answers are confidential and you are not identified in any report.*

**Disability Accommodation**

The College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism Management cooperates with the UNT Office of Disability Accommodation ([ODA](#)) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability for which you require accommodation under the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, please contact the ODA office and your Instructor. Scan, email or deliver your ODA written accommodation request to your Instructor by the end of the first week of classes.

**Privacy Statement**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act states that upon the 18th birthday, rights regarding an individual's education transfer from the parent to the student. As a result, information concerning your progress in class or your grades cannot be released to family members. If you would like your parents to have access to your educational record, please go to the following link and complete the Parental Affidavit for Academic Information or contact the UNT Registrar's Office.

<http://www.unt.edu/ferpa/parents.htm>

**Copyright Statement**

State common law and federal copyright law protects the materials provided in this class. They are the creator's own original expression. Whereas you are authorized to use all information provided to create a derivative work for the purpose of study, this authorization extends only to making one set for your own personal use and no other. You are not authorized to provide your notes or any rendition of this class to anyone who is not enrolled in the class, or to make any commercial use of it without the creator's expressed written permission.

**Access to Information**

Your access point for business and academic services at UNT occurs within the my.unt.edu site [www.my.unt.edu](http://www.my.unt.edu). If you do not regularly check Eagle Connect or link it to your favorite e-mail account, please so do, as this is where you learn about job opportunities, CMHT events, scholarships, and other important information. The website that explains Eagle Connect and how to forward your email: <http://eagleconnect.unt.edu/>

**Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or exams; dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor, the acquisition of tests or other material belonging to a faculty member, dual submission of a paper or project, resubmission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructors, or any other act designed to give a student an unfair advantage. Plagiarism includes the paraphrase or direct quotation of published or unpublished works without full and clear acknowledgment of the author/source. Academic dishonesty will bring about disciplinary action that may include expulsion from the university. This is explained in the UNT Student Handbook.

**Classroom Policies**

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom, and the instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at

[http://www.unt.edu/csrr/student\\_conduct/index.html](http://www.unt.edu/csrr/student_conduct/index.html).

**EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

Student behavior is expected to be respectful of both other students and faculty. Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at [www.deanofstudents.unt.edu](http://www.deanofstudents.unt.edu). The College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism requires that students respect and maintain all university property. Students will be held accountable through disciplinary action for any intentional damages they cause in classrooms. (e.g., writing on tables). Disruptive behavior is not tolerated (e.g., arriving late, leaving early, sleeping, talking on the phone, texting or game playing, making inappropriate comments, ringing cellular phones/beepers, dressing inappropriately).

**Important UNT Academic Calendar Events**

Check the UNT Academic Calendar at [www.unt.edu](http://www.unt.edu) for up-to-date information on critical dates for course adds, drops, withdrawals, and incompletes. It is your responsibility to be informed about academic dates.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Beginning in Fall 2012, all first-time-in-college students at UNT are required to schedule an appointment with their Academic Advisor and receive an advising code to register for classes. ALL students should meet with their Academic Advisor at least one time per long semester (Fall & Spring). It is important to update your degree plan on a regular basis to ensure that you are on track for a timely graduation.

**COURSE SAFETY STATEMENTS**

Students in the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism are urged to use proper safety procedures and guidelines. While working in laboratory sessions, students are expected and required to identify and use proper safety guidelines in all activities requiring lifting, climbing, walking on slippery surfaces, using equipment and tools, handling chemical solutions and hot and cold products. Students should be aware that the University of North Texas is not liable for injuries incurred while students are participating in class activities. All students are encouraged to secure adequate insurance coverage in the event of accidental injury. Students who do not have insurance coverage should consider obtaining Student Health Insurance for this insurance program. Brochures for this insurance are available in the UNT Health and Wellness Center on campus. Students who are injured during class activities may seek medical attention at the UNT Health and Wellness Center at rates that are reduced compared to other medical facilities. If you have an insurance plan other than Student Health Insurance at UNT, please be sure that your plan covers treatment at this facility. If you choose not to go to the UNT Health and Wellness Center, you may be transported to an emergency room at a local hospital. You are responsible for expenses incurred there.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR F-1 STUDENTS TAKING DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES**

To comply with immigration regulations, an F-1 visa holder within the United States may need to engage in an on-campus experiential component for this course. This component (which must be approved in advance by the instructor) can include activities such as taking an on-campus exam, participating in multiple on-campus lecture or lab activity, or other on-campus experience integral to the completion of this course.

If such an on-campus activity is required, it is the student's responsibility to do the following:

- (1) Submit a written request to the instructor for an on-campus experiential component within one week of the start of the course.
- (2) Ensure that the activity on campus takes place and the instructor documents it in writing with a notice sent to the International Advising Office. The UNT International Advising Office has a form available that you may use for this purpose.

**Because the decision may have serious immigration consequences, if an F-1 student is unsure about his or her need to participate in an on-campus experiential component for this course, students should contact the UNT International Advising Office (telephone 940-565-2195 or email [international@unt.edu](mailto:international@unt.edu)) to get clarification before the one-week deadline.**