LABORATORY SAFETY REGULATIONS
FOR ALL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY LABS

1. Note the location of the safety equipment: emergency shower and eyewash station, fire extinguishers and fire blanket, and first aid kit.

2. Do not eat, drink, smoke, handle contact lenses, store food or beverages, or apply cosmetics or lip balm in the laboratory. Keep pens and pencils away from your mouth.

3. Children are not allowed in the lab.

4. Students who are pregnant, taking immunosuppressive drugs, or who have any other medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, immunological defect) that might necessitate special precautions in the laboratory must inform the instructor.

5. Use safety glasses during dissection and in all experiments involving the use of liquids.

6. Wear disposable gloves during dissection, or when handling blood or body fluids. Optional face masks and face shields are available.

7. Keep all liquids away from the edge of the table to avoid spills. Report any spills or accidents to your instructor immediately.

8. Dispose of all objects properly. The following items have special containers for disposal: sharp objects, glass, any object contacting body fluids, and animal tissues from dissection. Do not throw these items into the trash. Ask your instructor where these items should be placed.

9. Scalpel blades are extremely sharp. Always cut away from your body and keep your fingers out of the path of the intended cut. There are special disposal containers for removal and disposal of scalpel blades. Follow your instructor’s directions in their use.

10. Clean up at the end of every lab period. Carefully wash all of your dissection instruments and trays and clean your bench top with the spray disinfectant bottles provided. Wash your hands before you leave the lab.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THESE POLICIES AND WILL ADHERE TO THEM.

Name (print)_________________________________________________________

Signature_________________________________________________________ Date_______