Course Objective

Material Covered:

Students will dissect one region of the body in order to illustrate a topic of clinical interest. For example, one could attempt to simulate a specific surgical procedure. The extent of the procedure will be determined by the specific project. If necessary, a supplemental dissection will be required.

Skills Acquired:

Students will be required to document their dissection with a digital camera, and use a computer to annotate the images and incorporate them into presentations. In addition, students will summarize their final presentation as a poster.

Activities Of Elective

Student Time Allocation:

Place of Activity: Laboratory 50% and library/reading 50%
Who supervises: Independent study; lab staff will be available

Scheduled Duties Of Student:

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Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions: Total of 10 hours/week in elective
Other required activities: Students will meet on the first class day of the period for orientation, and one day per week (1-3 PM) for oral presentations. [NOTE: Students should plan to meet on Thursdays, but we will attempt to accommodate conflicts.] Students will submit assignments through Canvas. Students must spend at least 8 hrs/week in the lab. Two (2) oral presentations are required. One will be a journal club presentation, and the second will be the final presentation, which will include digital images of the dissection.

How Is Student Evaluated:

Students are evaluated on the quality and extent of their assignments.

Who Evaluates Students:

Course faculty

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Access to the Human Structure Facility.