

**Clinical Decision Making In Anesthesia**  
**ANES 477**  
**Academic Year 2008 - 2009 (Semester II)**  
**Syllabus**  
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**Contact Information**

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**Objectives**

See course topics and weekly objectives listed below.

**Grading Policy**

Your final grade will be based on one quiz (during week 4) and the final exam. The final examination for this class is scheduled to be on May 5, 2009 from 1:00-3:00 pm at University Hospitals (location to be announced).

**Missed Exams/Quizzes**

You are expected to show up for all scheduled examinations. I personally write each exam based on what is covered in class and the reading assignments. It is very difficult to re-write an examination that is fair for both the student who missed the exam as well as the others who took it on the scheduled date. If you know you are going to miss an exam for some scheduled reason, you need to contact me at least 1 week prior to the scheduled exam so we can make arrangements. In the event of an emergency, you need to contact me immediately on one of the above listed modes. If you fail to contact me and/or do not have a valid reason for missing the examination, you will receive a zero for that examination. I will do my best to arrange the exams/quizzes to fit the schedule for your other classes. I do not anticipate any problems with missed exams.

Week 1: Introduction to Electrocardiology

Week 2: Electrocardiology - Atrial Arrhythmia's

Week 3: Electrocardiology - Ventricular & Misc Arrhythmia's

Week 4: Quiz/Thoracic Anesthesiology

Week 5: Anesthesia for Pregnant Patients

Week 6: Anesthesia for Obstetrics

Week 7: Orthopedic Anesthesia

Week 8: Anesthetic Implications in Trauma

Week 9: Anesthetic Implications in Burns

Week 10: Anesthesia for Pediatrics

Week 11: Anesthesia Room Setup - Cardiac Anesthesia

Week 12: Clinical Case Discussions - Hypotension/Hypertension

Week 13: Clinical Case Discussions - Bradycardia/Tachycardia

Week 14: Review

Week 15: Exam