



# **INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE**

MTH 122  
Principles of Massage II

Effective Term  
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## Part I: Course Information

Effective Term: 2021/2022

COURSE PREFIX: MTH 122

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Massage II

CONTACT HOURS: 6.6.4

CREDIT HOURS: 4

### RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course will prepare the students with a working knowledge of the musculoskeletal system and will develop the skills necessary to palpate the different layers of muscle tissue, and, using those skills, continue to employ techniques in a massage session. Students will learn skills necessary to provide massages consisting of techniques including, but not limited to, Swedish/relaxation, therapeutic, deep tissue, stretching, pelvic stabilization, myofascial release/connective tissue massage.

Please provide a detailed explanation on the importance of taking the specific course. How does this course prepare the student for their field of study?

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces basic assessment skills and application of therapeutic techniques to muscles, tendons, ligaments, and other structures.

### PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

( ( ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 075 and ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 081) or ( New ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 250 and New ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 250) or ( COMPANION Reading 075 and COMPANION Sentence Skills 081) or ( Multiple Measures English 1) or SAT Critical Reading 480 or Writing Sample ENG101 1 or WS ENG101 with Lab 1 or Writing Sample ENG155 1 or WS ENG155 with Lab 1 or ( ACT Reading 19 and ACT English 19) or (Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of TC or Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of TC) ) and (Credit level [MTH 136](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [MTH 136](#) Minimum Grade of TC) and (Credit level [MTH 120](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [MTH 120](#) Minimum Grade of TC)

\***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the [Dli Orientation Video](#) prior to enrolling in an online course.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Washable Bottle Holster Single - Black W/ Bottle and Pump
- Scrubs will be worn throughout the program from day 1 of week 2 until the end of the Massage Therapy Program. Jewelry will not be worn while working on the massage tables during any lab time. Nails must be kept short and clean.
- Massage table for home practice – recommended for first semester

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.  
MyHGTC and college email access.

## **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:**

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

## **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:**

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

**NETIQUETTE:** is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

## **Part II: Student Learning Outcomes**

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS\*:**

Student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate various massage strokes
2. Identify various body parts used to apply strokes
3. Set table height
4. Demonstrate correct body mechanics
5. Demonstrate appropriate draping methods
6. Properly set up and maintain a massage "room"
7. Incorporate stretching into the massage

### **ASSESSMENTS:**

Module 1 Lecture:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 6

Assessment:

Module 1 homework

Discussion 1

Objectives:

- 1) Differentiate between the function of the following muscles: quadriceps, hamstrings and gluteals
- 2) Identify the action, insertion and origin of the hip adductor muscles (magnus, longus, brevis, gracilis and pectineus)
- 3) State the rationale for deep tissue techniques
- 4) State the rationale for neuromuscular therapy
- 5) Distinguish between the characteristics of a healthy and unhealthy muscle

Lab:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 6

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Perform manual stretch for the quadriceps, hamstrings and gluteals
- 2) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to perform the following activities:
  - a) Palpate the lower extremity adductor muscle group (magnus, longus, brevis, gracilis and pectineus)
  - b) Perform deep tissue massage techniques

Module 2 Lecture:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 6

Assessment:

Module 2 homework

Discussion 2

Quiz 1

Objectives:

- 1) Identify the action, insertion and origin of the following muscles: sartorius, tensor fascia late, iliopsoas and the deep six lateral rotators
- 2) State the rationale for Myofascial Techniques
- 3) List the different type of Myofascial Techniques
- 4) Describe the different types of Myofascial Techniques

Lab:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 6

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to palpate the lower extremity: sartorius, tensor fascia late, iliopsoas and the deep six lateral rotators
- 2) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to perform Myofascial Techniques.

Module 3 Lecture:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 7

Assessment:

Module 3 homework

Discussion 3

Objectives:

- 1) Differentiate between the function of the following muscles: gastrocnemius and soleus
- 2) Identify the action, insertion and origin of the following muscles: tibialis anterior, tibialis posterior and peroneals
- 3) Review a patient history and determine what deep tissue techniques/myofascial techniques may be beneficial to address areas of concern

Lab:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 7

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Perform manual stretch for the gastro and soleus muscles
- 2) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to palpate the lower extremity: tibialis anterior, tibialis posterior and peroneals
- 3) Choose appropriate deep soft tissue techniques to address unhealthy muscle

Module 4 Lecture

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 4

Assessment:

Module 4 Homework

Discussion 4

Quiz 2

Objectives:

- 1) Identify the action, insertion and origin of the following muscles: erector spinae and abdominals
- 2) Describe the different types of spa techniques (hot stones, thai herbal ball, body scrubs/wraps)

Lab:

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 4

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to palpate the erector spinae and abdominal muscles
- 2) Following demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to perform the following spa technique: hot stones, thai herbal ball, body scrubs/wraps

Module 5 Lecture

Reading: Trail Guide to the Body Chapter 5

Assessment:

Midterm Exam

Module 5 homework

Discussion 5

Objectives:

- 1) Identify the action, insertion and origin of the following muscles: splenius muscles, SCM, scalenes and suboccipitals
- 2) Summarize the steps for chair massage
- 3) Summarize the massage techniques performed with a chair massage

Lab:

Reading: NA

Assessment:

Perform 1 hour massage with Deep tissue/Myofascial

Module 6 Lecture

Reading: Travell Handout TBA

Assessment:

Module 6 Homework

Discussion 6

Objectives:

- 1) Differentiate between the function of the following upper extremity muscles: SCM, traps, deltoid, rhomboids, levator, pecs, erectors, QL, serratus anterior, rotator cuff, lats, teres major, biceps, triceps, brachioradialis
- 2) Rationalize the purpose of trigger point therapy
- 3) State indications and contraindications of trigger point therapy
- 4) Identify trigger points of the upper extremity muscles

Lab:

Reading: Travell Handout TBA

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Following a demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to perform Neuro Muscular Therapy and Trigger Point Therapy to the following areas: neck, arms/shoulder, back; SCM, traps, deltoid, rhomboids, levator, pecs, erectors, QL, serratus anterior, rotator cuff, lats, teres major, biceps, triceps, brachioradialis
- 2) Presentations and Demonstrations of Research Topic

Module 7 Lecture

Reading: Travell Handout TBA

Assessment:

Module 7 homework

Discussion 7

Quiz 3

Objectives:

- 1) Differentiate between the function of the following lower extremity muscles: glutes, piriformis, hamstrings, quads, adductors, TFL, gastroc, soleus, tibialis anterior/posterior, peroneals.
- 2) Identify trigger points of the lower extremity muscles

Lab:

Reading: Travell Handout TBA

Assessment: Daily Lab Grade

Objectives:

- 1) Following a demonstration by the instructor the student will be able to perform Neuro Muscular Therapy and Trigger Point Therapy to the following areas: NMT/Trigger Point Therapy- glutes, piriformis, hamstrings, quads, adductors, TFL, gastroc, soleus, tibialis anterior/posterior and peroneals.

Module 8 Lecture:

Assessment:  
Module 8 Homework  
Discussion 8  
Quiz 4  
Finals Week  
Assessment:  
Final Exam  
Lab  
Assessment:  
Final Lab Practical: Perform 1 hour massage with Deep Tissue/Trigger  
Point and myofascial techniques.

***\*Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

## **Part III: Grading and Assessment**

### **EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS\*:**

Students’ performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

#### **EVALUATION\***

Tests	40%
Assignments/Homeowrk	20%
Daily Lab Grade	10%
Final Exam	30%
	100%

***\*Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information Sheet.***

#### **GRADING SYSTEM:**

Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, F = 69 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

## Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

**For online and hybrid courses**, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

## Part V: Student Resources



### THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic tutors** for most subject areas, **Writing Center support**, and **college success skills**.
2. Online **tutoring** and academic support resources.
3. Professional and interpersonal communication **coaching** in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring, contact the SSTC at [sstc@hgtc.edu](mailto:sstc@hgtc.edu) or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at [www.penjiapp.com](http://www.penjiapp.com). Email [sstc@hgtc.edu](mailto:sstc@hgtc.edu) or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



### STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!



2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) including Office 365 support, password resets, and username information.
3. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available in Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
4. **Chat with our staff on TECH Talk**, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552.

Visit the [Tech Central](#) website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 – TECH (8324), Option #2.

## **STUDENT TESTING:**

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Further more tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

## **DISABILITY SERVICES:**

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#). The Accessibility and Disability staff will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

## **STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation in educational programs and/or activities.

## **TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:**

All students (as well as other persons) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of educational programs and activities. Any student, or other member

of the college community, who believes that he/she is or has been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the college's Chief Student Services Officer, campus law enforcement, or with the college's Title IX Coordinator, or designee.

\*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

## **INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:**

**Student and prospective student** inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

**Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs**

*Title IX Coordinator*

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**Employee and applicant** inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

**Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources**

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