

**LANCASTER GENERAL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY  
SYLLABUS**

**I. Title:** STS 203: Surgical Procedures

**II. Course Description:**

This course introduces the principles and techniques of surgery. The learner is introduced to basic surgical procedures performed by the surgeon in the operating room. This course emphasizes the major procedures of each surgical specialty. This course also includes preoperative diagnosis, common complications, operative pathology, and regional anatomy.

**III. Prerequisite:** STS 201

In continuing the course, the student attests that he/she has met this requirement. If the student cannot meet the requirements of the course, the student will be withdrawn from the course and a grade assigned according to the grading policy.

**IV. Placement:** Year 2—Spring Semester

**V. Time Allotment:** Lecture: 60 hours  
Clinical: 240 hours

**VI. Faculty:** Christina Baumer RN, Ph. D., CNOR  
Connie Corrigan RN, BSN, CNOR

**VII. Credits:** Eight (8)

**VIII. Evaluation:**

5 Unit examinations (100 points each)	500 points
Clinical Grade (3 submissions, 100 points each)	300 points
<u>Written exemplar and presentation</u>	<u>100 points</u>
Total Theory Points	900 points

**IX. Textbooks:**

Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc. (2004). *Surgical technology for the surgical technologist: a positive care approach* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Thomson Delmar Learning.

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