

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

**I. Title:** STS 210: Issues in Surgical Technology

**II. Course Description:**

This course prepares the learner for entry into a career as a surgical technologist and enables him or her to review effectively for the national certification examination. Topics include: professional relations, professional preparation, employment skills, certification exam review and self-assessment, and test-taking strategies.

**III. Prerequisite:** STS 201

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

**V. Time Allotment:** Lecture: 30 hours

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

**VII. Credits:** Two (2)

<b>VIII. Evaluation:</b>	PAE practice exam	20%
	PAE score	10%
	Summary and critique of medical museum	15%
	Summary and critique of panel discussion	15%
	Summary and critique of medical future	15%
	Scholarly paper	25%
	Total	100%

**\*A grade of "C" (2.0) is required to pass the theory portion of the course.**

**IX. Textbooks:**

American Psychological Association. (1999). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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.

Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc. (2004). *Study guide to accompany surgical technology for the surgical technologist* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Thomson Delmar Learning.

Fuller, J. K. (2005). *Surgical technology principles and practice* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.