

BZCC 110: PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL BIOLOGY (FALL 2007)
(Tuesday and Thursday 2:00-3:15 Clark A101)

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TEXTBOOK:

Integrated Principles of Zoology, 13th ed. by Hickman, Roberts, Larson, and I'Anson

TESTING:

There will be 3 hourly exams and a final exam during the semester. Hourly exams will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions and will be worth 100 points each. The cumulative final will be worth 200 points. In addition, there will be 10 weekly WEB-based quizzes that will be worth 10 points each, for a total of 100 points.

GRADING:

The lowest of the first three exam scores will be dropped while calculating the final grades. Therefore, there are **NO MAKEUP EXAMS AND NO EXTRA CREDIT**. If a student misses any of the first three exams due to illness, injury or some other personal reason, (s)he will receive a "0" for that exam. Students with **conflicts due to university-sanctioned events** on exam dates however may request to take an exam at an earlier time with evidence of official documentation. The final grades will be curved based on the highest total score obtained by any student.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEEK	TOPIC	CHAPTER
Aug 21-23	Introduction	1
	Origin of Life	2
Aug 28-30	Cells	3, 4
	Genetics, Quiz 1	5
Sep 4-6	Genetics	5
	Evolution, Quiz 2	6
Sep 11-13	Evolution EXAM 1 (Thursday)	6

WEEK	TOPIC	CHAPTER
Sep 18-20	Development & Body Plans Classification, Quiz 3	8, 9 10
Sep 25-27	Protozoans Poriferans & Cnidarians, Quiz 4	11 12, 13
Oct 2-4	Platyhelminthes, Nematodes etc. Molluscs, Annelids Arthropods, Quiz 5	14, 15 16, 17 18-20
Oct 9-11	Arthropods EXAM 2 (Thursday)	18-20
Oct 16-18	Echinodermata, Chordata, Quiz 6	22
Oct 23-25	Fishes Amphibians, Quiz 7	23 24
Oct 30-Nov 1	Amphibians Reptiles, Quiz 8	25 26
Nov 6-8	Birds EXAM 3 (Thursday)	27
Nov 13-15	Birds & Mammals Mammals, Quiz 9	28
Nov 20-22	Fall Break	
Nov 27-29	Homeostasis Animal Behavior, Quiz 10	30 36
Dec 4-6	Animal Distribution Animal Ecology	37 38
Dec 11	FINAL EXAM (Tuesday 3:40-5:40)	