

ZOOLOGY 101 SYLLABUS

ZOOL 101 MC01D Spring 2014 Semester: T R 1:00 PM-3:20 PM ST-101
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Text: Zoology, 8th Edition; Miller & Harley; McGraw-Hill. 2012.
3 lecture hours; 2 lab hours

Grading Scale:

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| 90.0 – 100% | A |
| 80.0 – 89.9% | B |
| 70.0 – 79.9% | C |
| 60.0 – 69.9% | D |
| Below 60.0% | F |

Grades will consist of:

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| 3 Lecture Exams; 100 points each | = | 300 pts. |
| Final Exam; 100 points each | = | 100 pts. |
| Research Paper | = | <u>100 pts.</u> |
| Total Points | | 500 pts. |

There will be three lecture exams and one final exam in this course, each one covering a section of the outline. Each exam will be worth 100 points and not comprehensive. If you cannot make it to an exam, then you must notify me **24 hours before**, or up to **48 hours after**, the test date. There are no make up exams for unexcused misses. A form of makeup for the missed exam may be available if you missed an exam under extenuating circumstances. All exams are 50 multiple-choice/true and false questions, 2 points each. Grades will be based on total point accumulation.

Tentative Exam Dates: The exam schedule is tentative; it may fluctuate due to changing circumstances and how the class fairs overall. Exam dates will be announced.

During the semester you will turn in a 4½ -5 page paper on any biology topic dealing with zoology that I approve. This is a research paper so it should have a list of references. If you cannot find a topic, I will choose one for you. More will be discussed about this paper later when you receive a handout on it. Make note of minimum dates to have a topic, March 7th, and turn in the paper, May 9th. Labs will include microscopy of selected organisms and dissection of selected representative organisms for each major group of animals. Lab participation is required and mandatory. There will be a series of laboratory quizzes in class, announced, for an unspecified amount of points. Quizzes and points will depend on material covered.

Attendance

All students are expected to attend class. A daily attendance is taken. Any work done in class such, as labs, quizzes, etc. cannot be made up. If you miss class regularly, I will have you withdrawn from the class. All work must be handed in on time or 10% will be deducted for each calendar day the item is late.