

Donna Charley-Johnson
Biology of Animals 26-230
Lecture Syllabus
Halsey Science 268

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Office Hours: Tuesday 12:40-1:20 or by appointment.

Texts: 1. "Zoology" Miller and Harley, 9th Edition.

******CELL PHONE USE AND TEXTING DURING CLASS WILL RESULT IN A DEDUCTION OF 2% FROM YOUR FINAL GRADE. EACH TIME!******

Objective:

The goal of this course is to introduce the student a wide variety of phyla found in the animal kingdom with an emphasis on taxonomy, physiology, ecology, and relationship to human beings.

Graded Work:

Lecture

Four lecture exams are scheduled (see syllabus for dates). Your performance on the lecture part of the course contributes 50% of your final grade. Each exam will be composed of objective and subjective **short answer** questions. Students who must miss an exam *must contact me **seven days before** the exam* to arrange for a makeup exam. Makeup exams are not allowed except in the proven cases of severe illness of a student or death of an immediate family member. I reserve the right to determine the date, format, and content of makeup exams. There will be no exceptions.

Laboratory

Three lab exams (100 points each) are scheduled (see lab syllabus for dates) and will be given during the regular lab period. A semester long lab project will be worth an additional 100 points. Your performance on the laboratory part of the course contributes 50% of your grade. **No lab makeup exams will be given for any reason.**

Point Distribution:

Lecture Material	4	x	100 =	400 points
Lab Material	4	x	100 =	400 points
Total				800 points

Grading Scale:

Students can monitor their progress by checking the Grades page on the course D2L site.

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>
93-100	A
90-93	A-
87-89	B+
82-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
<60	F

Outside Assignments: Outside reading and video assignments may be made to supplement text/lab material. Copies of the readings will be placed on reserve, handed out in class, or available on D2L. You may be tested on these assignments.

Academic Policy: If you decide to cheat or engage in other forms of academic dishonesty you will be subject to the Student Academic Disciplinary Procedures as outlined in the Student Disciplinary Code (<http://www.uwosh.edu/dean>).

Americans with Disabilities Act: UWO is committed to providing accommodations and/or services to students with documented disabilities. Students who are seeking support for a disability should contact Disability Services, 125 Dempsey Hall. Phone: 424-3100; TTY 424-1319; email www.tts.uwosh.edu/dean/

*I may periodically send the class announcements that are pertinent to class via e-mail. *These correspondences will be sent to your uwosh.edu accounts.*

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DATE	TOPIC	READ	LAB
9/4-9/6	Introduction, Taxonomy, Classification	Ch 7	No lab Week 1
9/9-9/13	Protozoans	Ch 8, pp 120-131	Microscopes, Protozoans
9/16-9/20	Porifera	Ch 9, pp 135-141	Protozoans, Porifera
9/23-9/25 9/27	Cnidaria LECTURE EXAM I	Ch 9, pp 142-152	Cnidaria
9/30-10/4	Platyhelminthes	Ch 10, pp 156-170	LAB EXAM I
10/7-10/11	Pseudocoelomates	Ch 13, pp 211-223	Platyhelminthes
10/14-10/18	Mollusca	Ch 11, pp 175-193	Pseudocoelomates
10/21 10/23 10/25	Mollusca Review LECTURE EXAM II		Mollusca
10/28-11/1	Annelida	Ch 12, pp 196-209	Annelida
11/4 11/6 11/8	Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Young, UW-Madison Arthropoda	Ch 14 and 15	LAB EXAM II
11/11 11/13-11/15	Arthropoda Echinodermata	Ch 15 and 16	Arthropoda
11/18 11/20-22	LECTURE EXAM III Chordata: Fish, Amphibians, and Reptiles		Echinodermata, Chordata
11/25-11/27 11/29	Chordata: Fish, Amphibians, and Reptiles No Lecture: Thanksgiving	Ch 18, 19 and 20	No Scheduled Lab: REVIEW TIME
12/2-12/6	Chordata: Aves	Ch 21	LAB EXAM III
12/9-12/12 12/13	Chordata: Mammalia LECTURE EXAM IV	Ch 22	No lab Week 14

*Chapter references in Zoology by Miller and Harley 9th ed. Additional reading assignments may be given in class.