## **BIOLOGY 160** (Sections 04L2, 04L3) Introduction to Animal Biology – Syllabus; Spring 2019

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**Required textbook:** *Integrated Principles of Zoology*, by Hickman, Roberts, Larson & I'Anson (15<sup>th</sup> Edition) (Bookstore rental)

**Required lab manuals:** *Introduction to Animal Biology;* (\$12.28) and *The White Rat;* (\$3.97) (Both available for purchase in the University Bookstore)

It is highly recommended that you put your lab manuals in a 3 ring binder, (1 inch), and bring it with you to <u>every</u> lab meeting.

**Optional lab reference:** A Photographic Atlas for the Zoological Laboratory; (Bookstore - \$47.50)

The purchase of a dissecting kit, (\$9.95) and goggles, (\$3.99) from the bookstore is also required.

MEETINGS	MEETING TIMES	<b>BUILDING / ROOM</b>	INSTRUCTOR
Lecture	Tu, Th. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	SCI A121	Konieczki
Lab 04L2	Th 2:00 - 4:50 PM	CBB 160	Konieczki
Lab 04L3	W 2:00 - 4:50 PM	CBB 166	Konieczki

Lecture Exams are scheduled for these *approximate* times:

Exam 1 – week of February 18	Exam 2 – week of March 25
Exam 3 – week of April 22	Final Exam – May 15, 8:00 – 10:00 AM

**Note 1:** All exams are <u>not</u> cumulative, but only cover new material explored since the previous exam.

Note 2: Lab activities <u>cannot</u> be rescheduled.

- **Course Objective:** The objective of this course is to introduce students to the amazing and diverse world of animals. The exploration of animals begins by focusing on structure and function at the chemical, subcellular and cellular levels, continuing with an examination of genetics and mechanisms of reproduction and evolution. From there, students will be introduced to the diversity of forms and functions in various animal phyla.
- CourseThis course consists of two 75-minute lectures and one three-hour lab per week.Requirements:You will be required to take four lecture exams and three lab exams, complete 15<br/>lab activities/reports, take several lecture and/or lab quizzes and be an active<br/>participant in all lecture and lab discussions/activities.

Grading:	Final grades will be assigned based on the following percentages:							
	$\begin{array}{lll} A & = \geq 93\% \\ A & = 90.92\% \\ B & = 87.89\% \\ B & = 83.86\% \end{array}$	B- C+ C C-	= 73-76%	D+ D F	= 67-69% = 60-66% = < 60%			
	Lab activities will make up approximately 35% of your grade in this course. Grades will be available to students on the class Desire to Learn (D2L), site.							
Extra credit:	There will be some limited opportunities for extra credit – these will be explained as the semester progresses.							
Attendance:	Regular attendance to lecture and lab is required for good grades. Past experience has shown there is a strong positive correlation between the amount of time a student spends in class and her/his final grade. It is <b>your</b> responsibility to get the notes for any missed classes. Make-up exams will be provided only in the case of serious illness (requiring a doctor's note), or the death of an immediate relative.							
E-mail:	UWSP students are encouraged to check their e-mail regularly (five + times per week) for information from the university and/or instructors. If you are using an e-mail account other than your campus account to contact me, be sure your full name is included in the message.							
Academic Conduct:	All students are expected to follow the ethical practices of neither giving nor receiving any unauthorized assistance on all of their work in this class. Additionally, all students are expected to not divulge the nature or content of any questions or answers on exams to any other student or groups of students. If there are suspected violations of academic misconduct, as defined by the UWSP Chapter 14.03(1) code, then the Chapter 14 policies and procedures will be invoked. See web page at <u>http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/stu-academic.aspx.</u> for details. <b>Any student that removes an exam from the classroom may be given a failing grade for the course.</b>							
Electronic Devices:	Cell phones should be <u>turned off</u> and not be displayed during a class, lab, or exam. No other communication or musical devices are allowed. Students needing a foreign language dictionary during exams may use one with permission from instructor. No video or audio recording of lectures is permitted without the prior written authorization from instructor.							
Extra help:	Tutors are available to help students with lecture and lab material. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Tutoring-Learning Center. (ALB, room 018)							
Study Aids:	Supplemental handouts may be provided during particular lectures or labs. Lecture Power Point presentations (in a condensed format) will be made available to registered students through the course link in <i>Desire to Learn</i> (D2L). Please note that lectures may only appear on D2L <b>after</b> each lecture is given, and students must recognize the content of these files <b>cannot</b> replace regular class attendance.							
Note:	This is a tentative syllab document.	ous. The ins	structor reserves th	ne right to ma	ake amendments to this			