

## CALENDAR 2014

| DAY  | KEYWORD TOPICS FOR LECTURE/DISCUSSIONS                                    | READING  | GRADED TASKS                                   |
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| On-campus  | <b>PART 1 (4 WEEKS) MINDS: INSTINCT &amp; INTELLIGENCE</b>                | Dugatkin (2013)  | On & off-campus                                |
| Tu 9/2   | <b>Lesson 1.1. Principles: Logic of Natural Selection</b>                 | <b>TIP: see lecture notes to prioritize effort</b><br>Pp 2-27                                      | Wed by midnight: discussion 1.1                |
| W 9/3  | eCampus discussion 1.1 ( <i>TIP: prepare for exam questions</i> )         |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 1.1               |
| Th 9/4   | Lesson 1.1 (cont'd); meet your buddy                                      |  |  |
| Sa 9/6   | Quiz 1.1 ( <i>TIP: may take online quiz any time this week</i> )          |  |  |
| Tu 9/9   | <b>Lesson 1.2 Ultimate: Function &amp; Evolution</b>                      | pp 28-67,<br>141-155,<br>334-345   | Wed by midnight: discussion 1.2                |
| W 9/10   | eCampus discussion 1.2  |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 1.2               |
| Th 9/11  | Lesson 1.2 (cont'd) & start Assignment 1                                  |  |  |
| Sa 9/13  | Quiz 1.2  |  |  |
| Tu 9/16  | <b>Lesson 1.3 Proximate: Cause &amp; Development</b>                      | pp 68-163  | Wed by midnight: discussion 1.3                |
| W 9/17   | eCampus discussion 1.3  |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 1.3               |
| Th 9/18  | Lesson 1.3 (cont'd) & sign-up for optional field trip                     |  |  |
| Sa 9/20  | Quiz 1.3  |  |  |
| Tu 9/23  | <i>Assignment 1. Interview skills- coaching</i>                           | Interviews<br>p 24, 64, 100,<br>124, 160, 194,<br>232, 264, 412,<br>444, 476, 506,<br>534, 560     | Sat by midnight<br><b>eCampus Assignment 1</b> |
| Th 9/25  | <i>Assignment 1 (cont'd)</i>  |  |  |
| Sa 9/27  | <i>Submit Assignment 1 by midnight (optional practice exam on Part 1)</i> |  |  |
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| <b>PART 2 (4 WEEKS) SOCIAL: LIVING IN GROUPS</b> |   |  |  |
| Tu 9/30  | <b>Lesson 2.1. Coping: Personality &amp; Dominance Relationships</b>      | Pp 538-564   | Wed by midnight: discussion 2.1                |
| W 10/1   | eCampus discussion 2.1  |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 2.1               |
| Th 10/2  | Lesson 2.1 (cont'd) & prep for field trip                                 |  |  |
| Sa 10/4  | Quiz 2.1  |  |  |
| Su 10/5  | <b>OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP TO FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER<br/>7 am to 9 pm</b> |  | <i>bonus: 20 pts</i>                           |
| Tu 10/7  | <b>Lesson 2.2 Assessing: Fight, Flight &amp; Play</b>                     | pp 459-461,<br>480-537   | Wed by midnight: discussion 2.2                |
| W 10/8   | eCampus discussion 2.2  |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 2.2               |
| Th 10/9  | Lesson 2.2 (cont'd) & debrief field trip                                  |  |  |
| Sa 10/11   | Quiz 2.2  |  |  |
| Su 10/12   | <b>OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP TO FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER<br/>7 am to 9 pm</b> |  | <i>bonus: 20 pts</i>                           |
| Tu 10/14   | <b>Lesson 2.3 Communicating: Culture &amp; Cooperation</b>                | pp 164-197,<br>312-330,<br>462-463   | Wed by midnight: discussion 2.3                |
| W 10/15  | eCampus discussion 2.3  |  | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 2.3               |
| Th 10/16   | Lesson 2.3 (cont'd) , debrief field trip & start Assignment 2             |  |  |
| Sa 10/18   | Quiz 2.3 ( <i>last day for optional midterm practice exam</i> )           |  |  |
| M 10/20  | <i>Midterm grades DUE</i>   |  |  |
| Tu 10/21   | <i>Assignment 2. Blog- Coaching</i>                                       | Conservation<br>Connections:<br>p.120, 150,176, 202,<br>253, 281, 332, 370,<br>392, 432, 467, 486, | Sat by midnight<br><b>eCampus Assignment 2</b> |
| Th 10/23   | <i>Assignment 2 (cont'd)</i>  |  |  |
| Sa 10/25   | <i>Submit Assignment 2 by midnight</i>                                    |  |  |

| on-campus  | <b>PART 3 (4 WEEKS) MATING: BIRTH TO MATURITY</b>   | Dugatkin (2013)            | On & off-campus   |
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| Tu 10/28   | <b>Lesson 3.1. Attracting &amp; Defending Mates</b>   | Pp 198-235, 331-334, 431   | Wed by midnight: discussion 3.1   |
| W 10/29  | eCampus discussion 3.1  |                            | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 3.1  |
| Th 10/30   | Lesson 3.1 (cont'd) & start Assignment 3  |                            |   |
| Sa 11/1  | Quiz 3.1  |                            |   |
| Tu 11/4  | <b>Lesson 3.2 Producing Offspring</b>   | pp 236-269                 | Wed by midnight: discussion 3.2   |
| W 11/5   | eCampus discussion 3.2  |                            | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 3.2  |
| Th 11/6  | Lesson 3.2 (cont'd) & Assignment 3(cont'd)  |                            |   |
| Sa 11/8  | Quiz 3.2  |                            |   |
| Tu 11/11   | <b>Lesson 3.3 Caring for Relatives: Families &amp; Parental Care</b>  | pp 270-311, 464-465        | Wed by midnight: discussion 3.3   |
| W 11/12  | eCampus discussion 3.3  |                            | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 3.3  |
| Th 11/13   | Lesson 3.3 (cont'd) & Assignment 3 (cont'd)   |                            |   |
| Sa 11/15   | Quiz 3.3  |                            |   |
| Tu 11/18   | <i>Assignment 3. Observations- ethogram coaching</i>  | <a href="#">EthoSearch</a> | Sat by midnight<br><b>eCampus Assignment 3</b>  |
| Th 11/20   | <i>Assignment 3 (cont'd)</i>  |                            |   |
| Sa 11/22   | <i>Submit Assignment 3 by midnight</i>  |                            |   |
| <b>PART 4 (4 WEEKS) HABITAT: FEEDING &amp; SURVIVING</b> |   |                            |   |
| Tu 11/25   | <b>Lesson 4.1. Foraging: What, Where and How</b>  | Pp 346-379, 423-430        | Wed by midnight: discussion 4.1   |
| W 11/26  | eCampus discussion 4.1; choose exam format  |                            | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 4.1  |
| Th 11/27   | <b>HOLIDAY: HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>  |                            |   |
| Sa 11/29   | Quiz 4.1  |                            |   |
| Tu 12/2  | <b>Lesson 4.2 Escaping: Anti-predator Traits</b>  | pp 382-415, 438-443        | Wed by midnight: discussion 4.2   |
| W 12/3   | eCampus discussion 4.2  |                            | Sat by midnight eCampus Quiz 4.2  |
| Th 12/4  | Lesson 4.2 (con't) & on-line course evaluation<br><a href="http://pica.tamu.edu">pica.tamu.edu</a>  |                            |   |
| Sa 12/6  | Quiz 4.2  |                            |   |
| M 12/8   | Bonus: Quiz 4.3, eCampus discussion 4.3   | pp 448-458 465-479         | Tues by midnight<br><b>eCampus Assignment 4 (grads)</b><br><i>bonus: Quiz 4.3, discussion 4.3</i> |
| Tu 12/9  | <b>Lesson 4.3 Relocating: Habitat &amp; Migration</b> (last class day)<br><i>GRADS Submit Assignment 4 by midnight</i>  |                            |   |
| W 12/17  | <b>FINAL EXAM (Wed. 8:00-10:00 am; proctored closed book)</b><br><i>on-campus students may choose hard copy or on-line format</i><br><i>off-campus students must email to arrange for a proctor (hard copy only outside the 8-10 am scheduled on-line exam)</i> | comprehensive              | <b>Exam</b>   |