

Department of Biology Course Outline

BIOL 2030 4.0 Section A, Animals
Fall 2016

Course Description

A study of the diversity of animals, their structure, physiology and evolution. Three lecture hours, three laboratory hours. One term. Four credits.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: SC/BIOL 1010 6.00 or SC/BIOL 1000 3.00 and SC/BIOL 1001 3.00.

Course credit exclusions: SC/BIOL 2030 5.00, SC/BIOL 2031 4.00, SC/BIOL 2031 3.00.

Course Instructors and Contact Information

INTRODUCTION - PEOPLE

Course Director: Dr. Scott P. Kelly

Location: Farq Room 021 (basement)

Telephone: 416-736-2100 Ext. 77830

Email: spk@yorku.ca (preferred method of contact)

Office Hours: Fridays 2-3 PM OR by appointment

Lab Director: Chun Chih Chen (PhD candidate)

Location: Farq Room 021

Email: biol2030@yorku.ca

Schedule

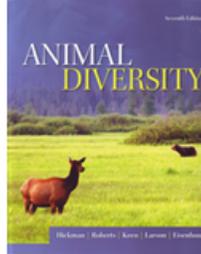
INTRODUCTION - WHEN, WHERE, TEXT ETC.

SC/BIOL 2030 - 4.0 [FALL 2016]

Lectures: Tuesday & Thursday - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Laboratories: Tuesday to Friday - 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM [LB 124/126]
[Labs start on September 20th 2016]

**Text: Animal Diversity 7th edition
Hickman C.P., Roberts L.S., Keen S.L.,
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McGraw Hill**



Lecture 1 - slide 4

Evaluation

GRADES

Final grades will be determined as follows:

Midterm Exam	20%*
Final Exam	40%**
Laboratory Work	25%
Laboratory Exam	15%

Multiple choice and Short Question Format

*Material covered will include all lectures and assigned reading up to and including Oct 11th (i.e. including Annelids)

** Will include ALL lecture and assigned reading material covered through the entire course (i.e. a cumulative exam)

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Important Dates

For important dates such as holidays, refer to the "Important Dates" section of the Registrar's Website at <http://www.yorku.ca/yorkweb/cs.htm>

Resources

Moodle
Lab Manual
Textbook: **Animal Diversity 7th edition**
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Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students should:

1. Possess factual and conceptual information about animals
2. Have developed dissection skills and appreciate the internal architecture and organization of various animal groups
3. Have developed observation, interpretation and note-taking skills

Course Content

LECTURE/LAB SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2016

8th - Introduction
13th - Classification/Architecture
15th - Architecture/Unicellular Eukaryote
20th - Unicellular Eukaryote/Porifera → 20th, Protista
22nd - Cnidaria
27th - Cnidaria/Platyhelminthes → 27th, Porifera
29th - Platyhelminthes → Cnidaria

OCTOBER 2016

4th - Pseudocoelomates → 4th, Nematodes
6th - Mollusca → Platyhelminthes
11th - Annelids → 11th, Mollusca
13th - Review
18th - Midterm Exam → 18th, Annelids
20th - Arthropods I
25th - Arthropods II

NOVEMBER 2016

1st - Echinodermata → 1st, Arthropoda
3rd - Vertebrate Beginnings
8th - Fishes I → 8th, Echinoderms
10th - Fishes II → Chordata I
15th - Amphibians → 15th, Chordata II
17th - Reptiles
22nd - Aves → 22nd, Chordata III
24th - Mammals
29th - Review

DECEMBER 2015

1st - No Class

LABS

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Experiential Education and E-Learning

Hands-on training with animal dissection.

Other Information

Any information you want in your outline that does not fall under the other categories, such as laboratory information, the expectations you have for your students, tips for success, role of tutorial, role of instructors, etc.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

All Senate Policies on Academic Honesty Apply

(<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>)

Avoid ambiguous behaviour during exams

Missed Exams

- an exam missed due to illness requires an **Attending Physicians Statement**

<http://psyc.info.yorku.ca/files/2012/11/ps.pdf>

- midterm make-up exam will be in a written format (i.e. not multiple choice)

University Policies

Academic Honesty and Integrity

York students are required to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and they are subject to the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty (<http://secretariat-policies.info.yorku.ca/policies/academic-honesty-senate-policy-on/>). The Policy affirms the responsibility of faculty members to foster acceptable standards of academic conduct and of the student to abide by such standards.

There is also an academic integrity website with comprehensive information about academic honesty and how to find resources at York to help improve students' research and writing skills, and cope with University life. Students are expected to review the materials on the Academic Integrity website at - http://www.yorku.ca/spark/academic_integrity/index.html

Access/Disability

York University is committed to principles of respect, inclusion and equality of all persons with disabilities across campus. The University provides services for students with disabilities (including physical, medical, learning and psychiatric disabilities) needing accommodation related to teaching and evaluation methods/materials. These services are made available to students in all Faculties and programs at York University.

Students in need of these services are asked to register with disability services as early as possible to ensure that appropriate academic accommodation can be provided with advance notice. You are encouraged to schedule a time early in the term to meet with each professor to discuss your accommodation needs. Please note that registering with disabilities services and discussing your needs with your professors is necessary to avoid any impediment to receiving the necessary academic accommodations to meet your needs.

Additional information is available at the following websites:

Counselling & Disability Services - <http://cds.info.yorku.ca/>

Counselling & Disability Services at Glendon –

<http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/counselling/personal-counselling/what-is-counselling/>

York Accessibility Hub - <http://accessibilityhub.info.yorku.ca/>

Ethics Review Process

York students are subject to the York University *Policy for the Ethics Review Process for Research Involving Human Participants*. In particular, students proposing to undertake research involving human participants (e.g., interviewing the director of a company or government agency, having students complete a questionnaire, etc.) are required to submit an *Application for Ethical Approval of Research Involving Human Participants* at least one month before you plan to begin the research. If you are in doubt as to whether this requirement applies to you, contact your Course Director immediately.

Religious Observance Accommodation

York University is committed to respecting the religious beliefs and practices of all members of the community, and making accommodations for observances of special significance to adherents. Should any of the dates specified in this syllabus for an in-class test or examination pose such a conflict for you, contact the Course Director within the first three weeks of class. Similarly, should an assignment to be completed in a lab, practicum placement, workshop, etc., scheduled later in the term pose such a conflict, contact the Course director immediately. Please note that to arrange an alternative date or time for an examination scheduled in the formal examination periods (December and April/May), students must complete an Examination Accommodation Form, which can be obtained from Student Client Services, Student Services Centre or online at http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/pdf/exam_accommodation.pdf

Student Conduct in Academic Situations

Students and instructors are expected to maintain a professional relationship characterized by courtesy and mutual respect. Moreover, it is the responsibility of the instructor to maintain an appropriate academic atmosphere in the classroom and other academic settings, and the responsibility of the student to cooperate in that endeavour. Further, the instructor is the best person to decide, in the first instance, whether such an atmosphere is present in the class. The policy and procedures governing disruptive and/or harassing behaviour by students in academic situations is available at - <http://secretariat-policies.info.yorku.ca/policies/disruptive-and-or-harassing-behaviour-in-academic-situations-senate-policy/>