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**Required Materials:** *“Mammalogy: Adaptation, Diversity, Ecology”* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition by Feldhamer, Drickamer, Vessey, Merritt, and Krajewski

**Website:** See UCF Webcourses

**Grades:** The student's grade will be determined by four lecture exams (worth 100 points each). Total lecture points available is 400.

Grading Scale:

A = 400 -> 360

B = 359 -> 320

C = 319 -> 280

D = 279 -> 240

F = 239 -> 0

Note: +/- grades are not used in this class.

**Academic Honesty:** Refer to the UCF Golden Rule which will be rigidly adhered to. Because this course will be taught on-line exams will be monitored using Proctorhub. Proctorhub requires that the device that you are taking the exam on will have an active webcam. For questions about Proctorhub please go to <https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/webcourses/guides/proctorhub-faq-students/>

**Attendance:**

Due to the volume of material presented during this course good attendance is essential! You alone are responsible for all missed work.

This is a Live-Synchronous-Virtual Course.

Lectures will be conducted live during class days and during the time that the lecture was originally scheduled (M, W, F 10:30am-11:50am). As of now, I plan to lecture in the Conference Tool on webcourses (<https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1369845/conferences>).

It is my plan to have the lectures recorded so that you may review them at your leisure or catch up if you missed a class. I am aware that that will make skipping class tempting. I strongly urge you to attend the classes. That will be your best time to clear up any questions that you have on the material. Also, to be blunt, I will notice who is attending and who is not. That may make a difference if you are “borderline” at the end of the term.)

Note: It probably should be anticipated that there will be occasional internet glitches. If I lose internet, I will resume the lecture as soon as possible.

**Make - Up Policy:**

Lecture exams may be made up at the instructor's discretion. Such is a rare event and excuses must be verifiable. You should expect that your exam will differ in format from the exam taken by the rest of the class.

**Preparation:** You are expected to be prepared for every class. That includes reading all assigned materials before each lecture and lab session.

**Important Dates:** Add Deadline – January 15  
Drop Deadline – January 15  
Withdrawal Deadline – March 26

**Office Hours:** By appointment

### LECTURE COURSE OUTLINE

Week	Subjects	Text Chapters
Jan 10	Introduction and Phylogeny & Diversity	1 & 4
Jan 17	Evolution and Dental Characteristics & Biogeography	5 & 6
Jan 24	Integument, Support, and Movement	7
Jan 31	Modes of Feeding & Control Systems	8
Feb 7	Biological Rhythms & Environmental Adaptations	9 & 10
Feb 14	Reproduction	11
Feb 21	Monotremes and Marsupials	12
Feb 28	Afrosoricida, Eulipotyphla, etc. and Chiroptera	13 & 14
Mar 7	Chiroptera (cont.) & Primates	14 & 15
Mar 14	Pilosa, Cingulata, Pholidota, and Tubulidentata	16
Mar 21	Carnivora	17
Mar 28	Rodentia and Lagomorpha	18
Apr 4	Proboscidea, Hyracoidea, and Sirenia	19
Apr 11	Spring Break	
Apr 18	Perissodactyla & Cetartiodactyla	20 & 21
Apr 25	Cetartiodactyla (cont.)	21

### Tentative Lecture Exam Schedule

<u>Lecture Examination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Exam Material</u>
One	February 1	Chapters 1, 4 - 7
Two	February 26	Chapters 8 -12
Three	March 26	Chapters 13 – 17
Four	May 3 (10:30-11:30)	Chapters 18 – 21

**NOTE:** The dates for these exams may need to be changed as the semester progresses. If such becomes necessary, you will be notified at the earliest possible time.

### **Required Statement Regarding COVID-19**

To protect members of our community, everyone is required to wear a facial covering inside all common spaces including classrooms (<https://policies.ucf.edu/documents/PolicyEmergencyCOVIDReturnPolicy.pdf>). Students who choose not to wear facial coverings will be asked to leave the classroom by the instructor. If they refuse to leave the classroom or put on a facial covering, they may be considered disruptive (please see the [Golden Rule](#) for student behavior expectations). Faculty have the right to cancel class if the safety and well-being of class members are in jeopardy. Students will be responsible for the material that would have been covered in class as provided by the instructor.

Depending on the course of the pandemic during the semester, the university may make changes to the way classes are offered. If that happens, please look for announcements or messages in [Webcourses@UCF](mailto:Webcourses@UCF) or Knights email about changes specific to this course.

**COVID-19 and Illness Notification** – Students who believe they may have a COVID-19 diagnosis should contact UCF Student Health Services (407-823-2509) so proper contact tracing procedures can take place.

Students should not come to campus if they are ill, are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID, or if anyone living in their residence has tested positive or is sick with COVID-19 symptoms. CDC guidance for COVID-19 symptoms is located here: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>)

Students should contact their instructor(s) as soon as possible if they miss class for any illness reason to discuss reasonable adjustments that might need to be made. When possible, students should contact their instructor(s) before missing class.

**In Case of Faculty Illness** – If the instructor falls ill during the semester, there may be changes to this course, including having a backup instructor take over the course. Please look for announcements or mail in [Webcourses@UCF](mailto:Webcourses@UCF) or Knights email for any alterations to this course.

**Course Accessibility and Disability COVID-19 Supplemental Statement** – Accommodations may need to be added or adjusted should this course shift from an on-campus to a remote format. Students with disabilities should speak with their instructor and should contact [sas@ucf.edu](mailto:sas@ucf.edu) to discuss specific accommodations for this or other courses.