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Recommended Book: *Perspectives on Animal Behavior*, 3rd edition, Goodenough, Jakob, & McGuire

Website: See UCF Webcourses (<https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1403617>)

Grades: The student's grade will be determined by three lecture exams and one comprehensive final (worth 100 points each). The lowest exam will be dropped. Total points available is 300.

Grading Scale:

A = 300 -> 270

B = 269 -> 240

C = 239 -> 210

D = 209 -> 180

F = 179 -> 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, and the fact that this is a six week term, good attendance is essential! You alone are responsible for all missed work. Lectures will be conducted in person as scheduled (M-Th 12:00 pm-1:50 pm, in HS1 0112).

However, exams will be handled through Webcourses and monitored by Proctorhub.

Make - Up Policy:

Lecture exams may be made up at the instructor's discretion. Such is a rare event and excuses must be verifiable. Since the lowest exam will be dropped I will be much more reluctant to allow for a make up exam. 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.

Important Dates:

- Add Deadline – July 1
- Drop Deadline – July 1
- Withdrawal Deadline – July 22

Office Hours:

MTWR 2:00-3:00 and by appointment.

LECTURE COURSE OUTLINE

Day	Subjects	Text Chapters
June 27	History of Animal Behavior	2
June 28	The Genetic Analysis of Animal Behavior	3
June 29	Natural Selection and Animal Behavior	4
June 30	Learning and Cognition	5
July 5	The Neurological Basis of Behavior	6
July 6	The Hormonal Basis of Behavior	7
July 7	Exam 1 Chapters 2-7 or Parts 1-6	
July 11	The Development of Behavior	8
July 12	Biological Clocks & Mechanisms of Orientation and Navigation	9
July 13	The Evolution and Ecology of Spatial Distribution	11
July 14	Behaviors Involved in Foraging for Food	12
July 18	Antipredator Behaviors	13
July 19	Reproductive Behaviors	14
July 20	Exam 2 Chapters 8-14 or Parts 7-13	
July 25	Parental and Mating Behaviors	15
July 26	Communication	16
July 27	The Evolution of Communication	17
July 28	Conflict Behaviors	18
Aug 1	Group Living, Altruism, and Cooperation	19
Aug 2	Group Living, Altruism, and Cooperation (cont.)	
Aug 3	Exam 3 Chapters 15-19 or Parts 14-18	
Aug 4	Comprehensive Final Exam	

Tentative Lecture Exam Schedule

<u>Lecture Examination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Exam Material</u>
One	July 7	Chapters 2-7 or Parts 1-6
Two	July 20	Chapters 8-14 or Parts 7-13
Three	August 3	Chapters 15-19 or Parts 14-18
Final	August 4	Comprehensive

Exams will be on-line tests and must be taken during the assigned class period.

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 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 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 to discuss specific accommodations for this or other courses.