BZ 330 - MAMMALOGY
MEETS: TR 9-9:50 AM, 104 YATES HALL

YOU MUST BE IN A LAB AND YOU MUST ATTEND THE FIRST WEEK OF LAB OR YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE

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Contact: TAs will provide their hours and contact


Handouts or supplementary readings (when applicable) will be posted on Canvas the day before lecture. Lecture notes from the board will not be posted; I will post the powerpoint presentations. Students are responsible for coming to class and taking detailed notes. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CANVAS EMAIL AT LEAST ONCE/WEEK! I will post announcements, etc. periodically.
Clickers: No clickers will be used in this course.

Registration Questions
Addition of course or change lab section MAY NOT be possible-Check with TAs and with me.
ADD: I can add via OVERRIDE ONLY if spots are available.

Course Expectations and Goals:
Attend class and take careful notes. Be sure to clarify all of your questions about course material ASAP with your classmates, TA, and ME– do NOT let things that confuse you wait until exam-time. Keep up with the assigned reading. Work hard, stay organized, and prepare note cards!

What are your goals? My goal is to help you understand:
Taxonomy: who's who, how do you know if it’s a mammal
Structure + Function: How they relate to the animals’ ecology
Distribution and diversity:
  How and why do mammals exist where they do
  Ecology and zoogeography/natural history
What if I find a bone out in the woods; how do you identify it?
What do mammalogists do?

Final Exam Date and Time: Thursday, Dec 13th, 2018 6:20-8:20 PM
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GRADING:
Final grade will be based on your total score (out of 600 points). 90.0% -
100% = A, 80.0% - 89.9% = B, 70.0% - 79.9% = C, 60.0% - 69.9% = D,
0 – 59.9% = F.
There are no “+”s or “-“s AND there is NO Rounding up or down.

There is no “extra” credit given except for attending the extra, non
mandatory field trips. There are no “make up” exams for lecture or lab.

Absence Policy:
If you must miss a lecture or lab due to illness or other such circumstances,
please obtain lecture notes from your fellow classmates. After reviewing
these notes and any course material posted on Canvas, please be sure to
discuss the material with your classmates, TA, and/or me during office
hours. I will not provide my lecture notes in the event of a missed lecture.
If you must miss a quiz or exam due to illness, family emergency, or a
University-sponsored event, a written verification (such as a doctor’s note,
or letter from a coach, in advance when circumstances allow) must be
provided. If you have a University approved absence for the first or second
exam, I will average the other two exams and use that score to make up your
exam total (the 2 exams).

If you miss 3 labs, you are dropped from the course and you will receive a
“0” for the lab. If you miss a lab for the reasons stated above, you must
notify your TA and arrange to make up the lab.
The laboratory contracts that are made at the beginning of the semester CAN
NOT be changed after the Thanksgiving Break (that FRIDAY) unless the
contract is approved in writing by the TA or Florant.
Special Needs:
If you have special needs, please contact me after the first lecture to explain your needs. If something changes and a need develops during the semester, please let me know immediately. We will make every effort to accommodate you.

Academic Honesty:
This course will include the CSU Honor Pledge on all assignments, which you may sign: “I have not given, received, or used any unauthorized assistance.” I do not expect any problems with academic dishonesty. If you cheat, you will fail the course.

There will be 2 additional, extra credit field trips available for students: You will get 3 extra points for attending these trips. Dates and times will be announced in class! Your ID will be required for getting credit for these trips.

1. Laramie River road trip to see ungulates: The DATE of this trip is Saturday, September 29th (leave at 6am) from Biology Parking lot.

2. Tour of the DOW Wildlife Research Center- Nov. 8 and 9th. We leave the Biology Building at 2pm. We return about 4pm.