



Unit 2 – Biology Course Outline

BIO 205 - 001

Comparative Invertebrate Zoology (3)

Winter T1 (2016/2017)

TTh 9:30 - 11:00am SCI 337

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Course Description:

BIOL 205 (3) Comparative Invertebrate Zoology

Introduction to the invertebrate phyla. [3-3-0]

Prerequisite: Either (a) BIOL 125 or (b) all of BIOL 117, BIOL 122.

This course is a survey of invertebrate phyla, emphasizing the comparative aspects of their anatomy and physiology. Invertebrates are important organisms, comprising (by far) most of the animals both in terms of biomass, number of individuals, and number of species. This will likely be an introduction to a larger world, broadening your knowledge and appreciation of the diversity and scope of the animal kingdom.

Course Objectives:

The main objective of this course is to examine the diversity of the animal kingdom (exclusive of the vertebrates) while discussing taxa and evolutionary trends. Students should gain a basic knowledge of the phylogeny of the animals, and an appreciation for the astounding diversity of animal taxa.

Course Format:

This is a standard lecture course with a lab component. As always, you must pass both the lecture and lab to pass the course.



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Laboratory Meeting times:

BIOL 205 labs are held in SCI 142 and start on the week of SEP 13. Please check your registration to determine your lab section and time.

Note: Attendance at labs is mandatory unless there is a valid medical or compassionate reason. Students who are late and miss the introductory lecture without a valid excuse will not be allowed into the lab, and will receive a mark of zero for that laboratory assignment. Students must pass both the lecture and laboratory part of a course to pass the course; please refer to the Repeat Course Policy.

Required Materials:

Biology of the Invertebrates. 7th Edition. Jan A. Pechenik. McGraw-Hill. 2010 ISBN 978-0-07-302826-2

PPEs for LAB: lab coat and goggles (available in bookstore) – for additional info regarding lab materials, please contact the lab instructor.

Course Evaluation:

Midterm #1	20%	oct 6
Midterm #2	20%	nov 17
Laboratory	30%	
Final	30%	TBA
Total	100%	

Final grades will be based on the evaluations listed above and the final grade will be assigned according to the standardized grading system outlined in the UBC Okanagan Calendar.

Note: Any requests for changes to final exams must be sent to the office of the Associate Dean of Students (bsasdeansoffice.ubco@ubc.ca).

Missed Assignments and Exams:

From UBC Okanagan Academic Calendar/Policies and Regulations/ Academic Concession

“Students who, because of unforeseen events, are absent during the term and are unable to complete tests or other graded work, should normally discuss with their instructors



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how they can make up for missed work, according to **written guidelines given to them at the start of the course**. Instructors are not required to make allowance for any missed test or incomplete work that is not satisfactorily accounted for. If ill health is an issue, students are encouraged to seek attention from a health professional. Campus Health and Counselling will normally provide documentation only to students who have been seen previously at these offices for treatment or counselling specific to conditions associated with their academic difficulties. Students who feel that requests for consideration have not been dealt with fairly by their instructors may take their concerns first to the Head of the discipline, and if not resolved, to the Office of the Dean. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,48,0,0>.

Students may be excused from laboratories only with a physician's certificate verifying illness or other supporting documents for a compassionate leave. If a student is unable to complete a laboratory or a laboratory exam for a good and verifiable reason, the marks may be redistributed. Please talk to your TA or the lab coordinator as soon as possible if ill or if you will be missing a laboratory or a lab exam. (Holidays are not acceptable reasons for missing labs).

Lecture Outline:

TOPIC	Readings	Tentative date
Intro and Organization		sep 8
Methods of Phylogenetic Analysis and classification	Ch. 2	sep 13
Poriferans and Placazoans	Ch 4	sep 15
Hydrostatic Skeleton and The Cnidarians	Ch 5, 6	sep 20
Ctenophores	Ch 7	
Platyhelminths I (Aceolomates) - Turbellaria	Ch 8	sep 22
Platyhelminths II– Cestoda, Monogenea, Trematoda		sep 27
Mesozoans	Ch 9	sep 29
Rotifers and Acanthocephalans	Ch 10	oct 4
MIDTERM 1		oct 6
Nemertean	Ch 11	oct 11



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TOPIC	Readings	Tentative date
Molluscs I- Polyplacophora, Aplacophora, Monoplacophora	Ch 12	
Molluscs II- Gastropods		oct 13
Molluscs III – Bivalvia, Scaphopoda		
Molluscs IV - Cephalopoda		oct 18
Annelids - Segmented worms (coelomates) and Sipunculans- Polychaeta	Ch 13	oct 20
Annelids – Clitellata - Oligochaeta and Hirudinea		oct 25
“Lophophorates” and Entoprocts	Ch 19	oct 27
Blastocoelomates: nematodes	Ch 16	
Ecdysozoans - smaller groups	Ch 17	nov 1
Onychophora, Tardigrades	Ch 15	nov 3
Arthropods I - Introduction	Ch 14	nov 15
MIDTERM 2		nov 17
Arthropods II – Trilobita to insecta		nov 22
Arthropods III- Crustacea		nov 24
Echinoderms	Ch 20	nov 29
Hemichordates	Ch 21	dec 1

Final Exam (During Exam period, TBA)



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Repeat Course Policy:

Students who have successfully completed a course with a lab who wish to repeat the course for a more favorable grade, or a student who wishes to repeat the failed portion of the course may do so, if, and only if, the following requirements are met:

- If the student failed the laboratory portion of the course, but achieved a grade of at least C (60%) in the lecture portion of the course, the student may opt to repeat only the laboratory portion.
- If the student failed the lecture portion of the course, but achieved a grade of at least C (60%) in the laboratory portion of the course, the student may opt to repeat only the lecture portion.
- The course must be taken again **within two years** of the term in which the student was originally enrolled in the course (e.g. if the course was originally taken in the Fall term of 2014, the last possible term in which the student can repeat the course is Fall of 2016).
- In situations where the weighting of the lab/lecture component changes from year to year (e.g. 30% lab, 70% lecture in one year; 40% lab, 60% lecture in another year), it will be at the discretion of the instructor teaching the course the second time to decide the weighting in the calculation of the new grade.
- The student must complete the “Repeat course” form found on the Biology web page (<http://biol.ok.ubc.ca/forms.html>) and submit it by email to biology.okanagan@ubc.ca or to the Unit Administrative Assistant (Ms. Jennifer Janok, SCI 161) by the last day of the late registration period.

Please note that the university policy is that the student must register and pay for the complete course, and not just a portion of the course.

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A more detailed description of academic integrity, including the policies and procedures, may be found at:

<http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=3,54,111,0>

If you have any questions about how academic integrity applies to this course, please consult with your professor.

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UNC 214C 250.807.9263

Email: earllene.roberts@ubc.ca

Web: <http://students.ok.ubc.ca/drc/welcome.html>

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Web: www.equity.ok.ubc.ca

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