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Lab meeting times: You will meet in lab every other week in Miller 218 from 1-4 pm. On your field week you will have a field lab that you will conduct with your lab group. Please check the schedule for what weeks your lab group meets in Miller.

Lab Materials: On D2L

Grading:
The grade you earn in lab counts towards your overall grade in Mammalogy (200 out of the 700 total points in the course). The lab portion of your grade will be calculated as follows:

- Lab Practical = 100 points
- Drone Safety Quiz = 25 points
- Midterm Quiz = 25 points
- Notebook Checks (2 checks, 25 points each) = 50 points

= 200 points

**You must earn 120 points in lab (60%) to pass Mammalogy, regardless of your scores in lecture!**

Lab Practical: The lab practical will be conducted in person in the last week of classes. It is worth 100 points toward your final grade. If you believe you will miss this practical you must notify me 24 hours ahead of time. Only university approved absences will be accepted. More details will be announced throughout the semester.

Drone Quiz: According to FAA regulations you must pass a certified drone quiz before you are able to fly. Please take your exam at [https://trust.pilotinstitute.com/login/signup.php](https://trust.pilotinstitute.com/login/signup.php) and print out your certificate. You must score 100% on four quizzes to get your certificate. Please have this certificate with you printed before your drone training lab. Failure to do this will result in a missed lab and a 0 on your drone quiz score.

Midterm Quiz: The midterm laboratory quiz will be administered through Brightspace. Any materials from lab including lab lectures, readings or the labs themselves is testable.

Attendance: Attendance in lab is mandatory. If you are going to, or did, miss a lab for a valid reason (which I will determine), get in touch with me ASAP so that we can schedule a make-up. Labs can only be made up in the 2-week cluster that they are scheduled; after that it is too late. It is your responsibility to contact me; failing to do so promptly will result in a lowered notebook check score. The following additional penalties will be assessed for unexcused absences: 1 unexcused absence = no grade reduction; every additional unexcused absence = 20 point reduction per absence (plus loss of participation points).

Participation: Participation in lab is important. This includes: being on time; following instructions; actively participating with your lab group and completing all tasks asked of you; asking questions when you have them; and working safely and cleaning up your area when you are finished. Failure to meet these expectations will prevent you from receiving full notebook points.

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.
**Definition of Academic Dishonesty:** Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit. Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/4.1-student-academic-dishonesty.pdf.

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**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy:** Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grades-5.5.pdf.
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| Wednesday Aug 25 | Lab A Mammal Skulls/Teeth (lab/in person)  
Lab B Notebook (field/outside) |                            |
| Sept 1   | Lab A Notebook (field/outside)   |                            |
|          | Lab B Mammal Skulls/Teeth (lab/in person) |                            |
| Sept 8   | Lab A Specimens (lab/in person)  |                            |
|          | Lab B Phylogeny Reconstruction (field/outside) |                            |
| Sept 15  | Lab A Phylogeny Reconstruction (field/outside)  
Lab B Specimens (lab/in person) | Drone Safety Quiz          |
| Sept 22  | Lab A Drone Training (lab/in person)  
Lab B Mark Recapture (field/outside) |                            |
| Sept 29  | Lab A Mark Recapture (field/outside)  
Lab B Drone Training (lab/in person) | Notebook Check 1           |
| Oct 6    | Lab A Drone Data Collection (lab/in person)  
Lab B Camera Traps (field/outside) |                            |
| Oct 13   | Lab A Camera Traps (field/outside)  
Lab B Drone Data Collection (lab/in person) | Midterm Quiz               |
| Oct 20   | Lab A Lab Animal Behavior (lab/in person)  
Lab B Field Animal Behavior (field/outside) |                            |
| Oct 27   | Lab A Field Animal Behavior (field/outside)  
Lab B Lab Animal Behavior (lab/in person) |                            |
| Nov 3    | Lab A Marine Bioacoustics (lab/in person)  
Lab B Terrestrial Bioacoustics (field/outside) |                            |
| Nov 10   | Lab A Terrestrial Bioacoustics (field/outside)  
Lab B Marine Bioacoustics (lab/in person) |                            |
| Nov 17   | Potential Make-up Week/Open Lab  | Notebook Check 2           |
| Nov 24   | No Lab Thanksgiving              |                            |
| Dec 1    | Potential Make-up Week           |                            |
|          | **Lab A Practical**              |                            |
|          | **Lab B Practical**              |                            |
| Dec 8    | No Lab Finals Week               |                            |
Mammalogy Lab Teams

A-Teams

Team 1
Allen, Veda
Balla, Shylee
Barnett, John
Batson, Tyler
Bearden, Kaitlyn
Buckner, Abby

Team 2
Buhlig, Joshua
Castellon, Preston
Chavez, Ashley
Foreman, Wesley
Frausto, Darrian

Team 3
George, Hunter
Grogan, Micah
Guerrero, Macayla
Haynes, Teia
Helm, Mason
Hill, Jacob

Team 4
Jackson, Hanna
Jaworski, Gina
Jobe, Kasey
Jones, Brianna
Clark, Tremaine (FORS 5046)

B-Teams

Team 5
Kapp, Cassandra
Kelley, Rebecca
Kittrell, Jacob
Lopez, Jose
Maher, Benjamin
McDaniel, Taylor

Team 6
Menzel, Ethan
Neel, Emily
Perez, Matthew
Quinlivan, Erin
Perkins, Ryshad
Meyer, Mitchell

Team 7
Ruiz, Carlos
Slaughter, Logan
Sparks, Brittany
Quinlivan, Erin
Pinson, Allison

Team 8
Thompson, Kathryn
Thompson, Clayton
Tomek, Patrick
Wakefield, Lauren
Waller, William