

BIOLOGY 140: ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Course meets: T-TH 9:35-10:50

Tests: Three midterm tests and one final
exam will be given in this course. The
format for each test will be a mixture of
multiple choice, short answer, matching
and fill-in-the-blank.



Make-ups will not
be given. Tests
will be based on
both required
reading material

and lectures.

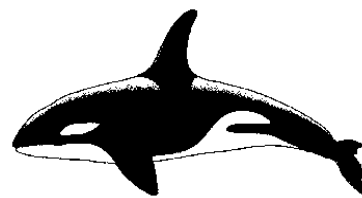
Grading: In addition to tests, required
homework assignments will be given.
Your final grade will be based on the
number of points you accumulate. Tests
are worth points, homework assignments
(including projects and term papers) are
worth points, attendance and participation
are worth points. **EXTRA CREDIT
OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO
THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE
COMPLETED ALL OTHER
ASSIGNMENTS.** A calendar with extra
credit lectures listed is on my website.
Points earned from test grades come out to
be about 60% of your final grade;

homework assignments, attendance and
participation are worth approximately 40%.

Text: A custom textbook has been
designed for this course, titled "Animals,
People and the Environment". It consists
of chapters from three different textbooks.
Lecture topics and corresponding pages in
the book are included in this handout.

Withdrawal: You are responsible for
dropping the course if necessary. Do not
expect to be automatically dropped if you
do not show up for class.

Attendance: Since all lectures will not be



covered in
the reading,
it is
important to
attend class

regularly. If you miss a class, you are
responsible for getting the notes from a
classmate or making up any work you may
have missed. Class will always begin on
time and you are expected to be on time. If
you come in late, you may miss important
announcements or test material. You may
be dropped from the course if you exceed 6
absences.

Letter grades will be assigned

approximately as follows:

A	90% or better overall
B	80% “ “
C	70% “ “
D	60% “ “
F	Below 60%

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Name _____

Phone number _____

College units completed _____

Email address _____

What are your goals for this course?



What aspect of animal behavior or conservation would you like to learn more about?

Draw your favorite animal in the space below.