

ORNITHOLOGY
Biology-328/528
Syllabus
Spring 2012
Adler

Week	Lab	Lecture
28 Jan-1 Feb	Introduction, Tinamiformes-Gaviiformes	Introduction, Evolution of birds Pages 1-22
4-8 Feb	Procellariiformes-Pelecaniformes	Evolution of birds
11-15 Feb	Falconiformes-Charadriiformes	Feathers and flight Pages 27-50
18-22 Feb	Columbiformes-Trogoniformes	Feathers and flight
25 Feb-1 Mar	Coraciiformes-Piciformes	Movement: migration and navigation Pages 51-71
4-8 Mar	Practical I	Movement: migration and navigation
11-15 Mar	Acanthisittidae-Dendrocolaptidae	Exam I
18-22 Mar	Spring break	
25-29 Mar	Menuridae-Vangidae	Eggs, nests, and chicks Pages 73-92
1-5 Apr	Cracticidae-Picathartidae	Reproduction Pages 93-118
8-12 Apr	Bombycillidae-Rhabdornthidae	Foraging and avoiding predators Pages 119-137
15-19 Apr	Sturnidae-Cardinalidae	Populations, communities, and conservation Pages 139-157
22-26 Apr	Practical II	Populations, communities, and conservation
29 Apr-3 May	Field trip	Populations, communities, and conservation
6 May-10 May	Field trip	Exam II, Review paper or Project due

Text: Scott, G. 2010. Essential Ornithology. Oxford University Press. REQUIRED.

Grading: Lecture 2 lecture exams count 20% each.
Laboratory 2 laboratory practicals count 20% each.
1 review paper or field project counts 20%.

Grading scale

90-100	A
80-89.9	B
70-79.9	C
60-69.9	D
<60	F

Grades of + and - may also be given.

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