

Invertebrate Zoology Laboratory (BY 255)

Laboratory Instructor:

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CH 252, 934-8322, Office hours by appointment

Policies and General Information

1. The laboratory comprises **40%** of your total grade for Invertebrate Zoology (BY 255).

	Lecture – 60%	Laboratory – 40%
Exam 1	20%	10%
Exam 2	20%	10%
Exam 3	20%	10%
Participation/Attendance	N/A	10%
Total	60%	40%

Participation in laboratory activities will count towards 10% of your total laboratory grade. Daily participation points are given at the discretion of the instructor and will be based on:

- a. Coming to all laboratory sessions and arriving on time
 - b. Cleaning up your laboratory space every time you use any laboratory equipment/space
 - c. Participation in laboratory dissections, discussions, & laboratory notebook completion
 - d. No open toed shoes allowed. Admittance to the laboratory will be refused if inappropriate shoes are worn.
2. Participation points are determined for each laboratory meeting and will cumulatively be worth the same as one laboratory exam. Laboratory attendance is **mandatory** and is part of the daily participation points earned.
 3. There will be a weekend trip to the Dauphin Island Sea Laboratory (Nov 8-11, 2013). Attendance is not mandatory but students are *strongly* encouraged to attend.
 4. The laboratory will be officially **closed at 2 pm the day prior** to each laboratory exam and as well as the day of the exam to allow for set-up.
 5. A laboratory absence is **not** excused without providing supporting documentation such as a traffic ticket, doctor's excuse, etc.
 - If you miss a dissection, it may be possible to make up this dissection, depending on the availability of specimens and the laboratory instructor.
 - **You** must take the responsibility to arrange a time to make up the dissection.
 - Make-up exams (time and format) are at the discretion of the laboratory instructor.
 6. To make up any missed dissections, laboratory exams, or other laboratory activities you must present your laboratory instructor with valid supporting documentation (see #5) within 7 days of your absence. You will have 7 days following your absence to turn in any materials due on the day of your absence.
 7. If you know you will be unable to attend a given laboratory session, contact your laboratory instructor to make arrangements to make up any missed work.
 8. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the laboratory portion of the course please don't hesitate to discuss them with your laboratory instructor.

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Laboratory Syllabus

Fall Semester 2013

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Regular laboratory sessions:

Thursdays QG 11:00 am -12:50 pm

D9 5:00 pm - 6:50 pm

Weekly Open Laboratory: TBD

Laboratory Manual: *Invertebrate Zoology: A Laboratory Manual*, Wallace & Taylor, 6th Ed., Prentice Hall Publishers

Date	Topic	Chapter
08/29	Porifera	2
09/05	Cnidarians and Ctenophores	3, 4
09/12	Platyhelminthes	5
09/19	Laboratory Exam I	2 - 5
09/26	Pseudocoelomates	7, 8, 9
10/03	Molluscs I	10
10/10	Molluscs II	10
10/17	Laboratory Exam II	7 - 10
10/24	Annelids	11
10/31	Arthropods I	16
11/7	Arthropods II/Echinoderms I	16, 22
11/14	Echinoderms II	22
11/21	Laboratory Exam III	11, 16, 22
11/08-11/10	Dauphin Island Sea Laboratory Field Trip	