

Class Schedule

This schedule is meant to give you an idea of the general flow of the class and approximately when we will get to different sections. Although I have given you a day-by-day schedule, many things can happen during the quarter that will alter it. I will make sure it is **VERY** clear when changes have been made and when assignments are due.

Week 1

Tues 3/28/17 Introduction to Course and Course Materials
Present List of Possible Projects
Sample Student Poster Presentations
Discuss Transportation to the Zoo
Reading Assignment: Crockett & Ha, Data Collection in the Zoo Setting:
Emphasizing Behavior, in *Wild Animals in Captivity*

Thur 3/30/17 Mechanics of Finding Literature and Writing a Proposal
Handout Proposal Assignment Sheet
Hand out Assignment #1 – collect some *ad libitum* data on species of choice
Afterwards: Informal individual meetings about project ideas

Week 2

Tues 4/04/17 Guest Lecture: Dr. Jim Ha on Behavioral Sampling Techniques & Methodology

Thur 4/06/17 Students Present Preliminary Ideas for Proposals to Class
Individual meetings with Dr. Ha re: project proposals, *Optional*
Latest Date for Project Selection (submit no later than this date)
Assignment #1 Due

Week 3

Tues 4/11/17 No Class – Work on Rough Drafts

Thur 4/13/17 **Students Exchange Drafts of Proposals in Class (Rough Drafts Due)**
Individual meetings with Dr. Ha - *Optional*

Week 4

Tues 4/18/17 Individual Meetings with Dr. Ha - *Optional*
Project Proposals Due by MIDNIGHT (email robinet@uw.edu)
E-mail hand out Assignment #2 (Pilot Data Assignment)
Begin data collection

Thur 4/20/17 No Class – Time off for Data Collection

Week 5

Tues 4/25/17 Lecture - Animal Behavior Research in Zoological Gardens/Aquariums
Show Film – “The New Zoo”

Thur 4/27/17 **Meet at the Woodland Park Zoo (CWC Building on West Side) 3:00-4:00PM**
Lecture on Assisted Reproduction by General Curator, Dr. Nancy Hawkes
E-mail Handout Review Sheet for Exam

Week 6

Tues 5/02/17 No Class – Time off for Data Collection

Thur 5/04/17 **Meet at the Woodland Park Zoo (CWC Building on West Side) 3:00-4:00PM**
Lecture on Behavioral Husbandry by Rachel Salant
Assignment #2 Due

Week 7

Tues 5/09/17 **Exam – UW Campus Classroom**

Thur 5/11/17 No Class – Time off for Data Collection

Week 8

Tues 5/16/17 No Class – Time off for Data Collection

Thur 5/18/17 How to Create a Poster / Begin Posters
Individual Meetings with Students - *Optional*

Week 9

Tues 5/23/17 No Class- Time off for Data Collection
Last Day of Data Collection for Most Projects

Thur 5/25/17 **Trade Posters with Classmates for Feedback**
(Rough Drafts Due)
Work on Posters / *Optional* Individual Meetings

Week 10

Tues 5/30/17 Last Minute Help in our Campus Classroom (Informal meeting, and attendance is not required)

Thur 6/01/17 **Meet at the Woodland Park Zoo (CWC Building) at 2:30PM SHARP**
for Poster Session
Family & Friends are encouraged to attend and visit Zoo afterwards for free!
Posters Due at 2:30PM Beginning of Class
Mingle and Answer questions from zoo staff re: Projects
Make sure Dr. Ha has electronic copies of your data files and poster