**Psychology 419 Behavioral Studies of Zoo Animals**

**Spring 2017**

**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 roinet@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