

**BIO 2.2 Course Outline as of Fall 2018****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BIO 2.2 Title: FUND BIO:EVO, GENET, ZOO  
 Full Title: Fundamentals of Biology (Evolution, Genetics, and Zoology)  
 Last Reviewed: 8/14/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	5.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	5.00	Lab Scheduled	6.00	8	Lab Scheduled	105.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	9.00		Contact Total	157.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 262.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: BIO 2A

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of BIO 2.1

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Recommended:  
Limits on Enrollment:  
Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.  
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	C	Natural Sciences	Spring 1982	
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	B2	Life Science	Fall 1981	
	B3	Laboratory Activity		

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	5B	Biological Sciences	Fall 1981	
	5C	Fulfills Lab Requirement		

<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	<b>Effective:</b>	Spring 1982	<b>Inactive:</b>
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	<b>Effective:</b>	Spring 1982	<b>Inactive:</b>
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**CID:**  
CID Descriptor:BIOL 150      Zoology / Animal Diversity and Evolution  
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):      BIO2.2

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**  
Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Independently apply the scientific method, biological knowledge, and critical thinking skills to the investigation and evaluation of natural phenomena, and summarize results in written scientific format.
2. Perform laboratory techniques, including dissection and microscopy, with a high level of expertise without assistance or instruction.
3. Describe underlying mechanisms of evolution leading to adaptations and patterns in animal diversity.
4. Explain the mechanisms of unique animal physiological systems (nervous, muscular, digestive, and excretory).

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain the principles of heredity, including post-Mendelian genetics and the chromosomal basis of inheritance.
2. Define the basic principles of evolutionary theory and be able to apply them to diversity and evolution of all life forms.
3. Integrate the concepts of genetics with the processes of evolution and phylogeny.
4. Evaluate phylogenetics using cladistics as hypotheses for evolutionary relationships.
5. Describe processes of population evolution.
6. Describe the system of classification for major groups of animals and be able to classify a

- selected number of animals.
7. Describe the basic anatomical systems of animals and explain the relationship between their structure and their physiological and behavioral functions.
  8. Explain basic physiological processes of animals such as thermoregulation, circulation, gas exchange, movement, nutrient processing, osmoregulation, chemical communication, and nervous integration.
  9. Relate animal behavior to evolution and ecology.
  10. Define the basic steps of the scientific method and apply these methods in experimental laboratory exercises, generating lab reports in scientific paper format.

## **Topics and Scope:**

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Levels of biological organization
- B. Scientific method
- C. The use of biostatistics in analysis of data

### **II. Post-Mendelian Genetics**

- A. Relationship of genotype and phenotype
- B. Effects of environment on genetic expression

### **III. Evolution**

- A. Population evolution
- B. Evidence
- C. Mechanisms
- D. Biological and other species concepts
- E. Macroevolution
  1. speciation
  2. reproductive isolating mechanisms
  3. adaptive radiation

### **IV. Animal Diversity**

- A. Phylogeny and adaptation
- B. Systematics and cladistics
- C. Protozoa and the origin of animals

### **V. Animal Anatomy and Physiology**

- A. Animal architecture and design
- B. Membranes and their physiological roles
- C. Anatomy and physiology
  1. circulation, respiration, excretion, and digestion
  2. metabolism, thermoregulation, and energetics
  3. locomotion, protection, and support
  4. neural and endocrine systems
  5. reproduction and development of animals

### **VI. Animal Behavior**

### **VII. Laboratory Exercises**

- A. Animal taxonomy and cladistics
- B. Diversity and phylogeny of major animal phyla
- C. Reproduction and development
- D. Functional morphology and locomotion
- E. Field biology

## **Assignment:**

### **Lecture-Related Assignments**

1. Exams (3-4)
2. Quizzes (0-10)

#### Lab-Related Assignments

1. Scientific writing: may include calculation, graphing, data analysis, and literature review (2-4)
2. Lab practical exams (3-4)
3. Quizzes (0-20)
4. Lab skill demonstrations such as dissections, microscopy, and/or insect collection (1-4)

#### Lecture- and Lab-Related Assignments

1. Weekly reading in text and other sources (40-80 pages/week)
2. Oral presentations relating to course topics (0-3)
3. Field journaling
4. Exercises in cladistics and/or genetic analysis (0-5)

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Scientific writing and field journaling

Writing  
10 - 30%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Exercises in cladistics and/or genetic analysis

Problem solving  
5 - 20%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Lab skill demonstrations such as dissections, microscopy, and/or insect collection

Skill Demonstrations  
5 - 20%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Lecture and lab exams and quizzes (including multiple choice, completion, objective, and essay questions)

Exams  
50 - 80%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Oral presentation and active participation in class, including field trips

Other Category  
0 - 15%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Campbell Biology. 11th ed. Urry, Lisa and Cain, Michael and Wasserman, Steven. Pearson. 2017

Animal Diversity. 7th ed. Hickman, Cleveland and Roberts, Larry and Keen, Susan. MCG. 2015  
Integrative Principles of Zoology. 16th ed. Hickman, Cleveland and Keen, Susan and Larson,  
Allan. MCG. 2013 (classic)