

BIOLOGY 4600/6600

EVOLUTION

SPRING 2011

Lecture: 2:00 - 3:15 PM, T & R, BC 1024

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TEXT: *Evolutionary Analysis*

links to various web sites dealing with topics in evolution. In order to get the term papers graded prior to the final, all papers will be due on **Friday, April 22**.

NOTE: Late submissions of any papers are penalized at the rate of 10% per day. Thus, for each day that an essay is late you lose 1 point, while for each day your term paper is late you lose 10 points.

ATTENDANCE: It is up to you to decide whether or not to come to class. I will not take attendance or penalize absences. However, you are responsible for all material and assignments given in class. Since some of what I will talk about in class is not in the text (but is on the exams), class attendance is usually beneficial.

GRADING: All material will be graded by me and returned to you within a day or two. See the course outline for exam dates. Any questions, problems, complaints, etc. regarding the exams must be taken care of in the week after the exams are returned to you. The statute of limitations on appeals runs out at that time.

Final grades will be based on cumulative points (400 from exams, 50 from essays, and 100 from the term paper, for a total of 550) and will be distributed according to the following percentages (the total number of points represented by these percentages is shown in parentheses):

90-100 (495-550) A
80-89 (440-494) B
70-79 (385-439) C
60-69 (330-384) D

If everyone in the class scores above 90%, then everyone will get an A. If no one scores above 90%, then I may adjust the curve downward appropriately.

COURSE OUTLINE

EXAM DATES:	Readings in Text
EXAM 1 February 3	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 9
EXAM 2 March 1	Chapters 4-8
EXAM 3 March 31	Chapters 10-13
EXAM 4 April 28	Chapters 14-19
FINAL--Wednesday, May 4, 2:45	4:45 PM (optional)