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# Department of Biological Sciences California State University, San Marcos

# Biology 604: Advanced Developmental Physiology Example Syllabus

### **Class Times:**

#### **Instructor Information:**

Dr. Casey Mueller Office: SCI 1 Room 210A Telephone: 760 750 8508 Email: cmueller@csusm.edu

### **Office Hours:**

# **Course Description:**

This course provides an in-depth analysis of developmental physiology. The course takes a strong comparative approach, using examples of many different animal groups to convey important concepts in how animal function develops, how development it is influenced by the environment, and how development in other animals can inform us about human development and disease. The course is taught through a combination of lectures and the use of case studies to provide an overview of the basics of developmental biology, the link between development, physiology and evolution, the interaction between the environment and physiology during development, phenotypic plasticity, and how physiological systems develop. Specific topics include embryonic gas exchange, developmental energy use, development of thermoregulation and cardiovascular function, and ecotoxicology. *Readings of primary literature will emphasize emerging fields in developmental physiology*.

## **Course Learning Objectives:**

Students who successfully complete this course should:

- 1. Understand basic principles of developmental physiology.
- 2. Understand the main developmental processes and how they are influenced by the environment.
- 3. Appreciate the diversity of physiological mechanisms present in a wide range of animal taxa.
- 4. Apply physiological principles to understand different situations that animals may encounter.
- 5. Gain an appreciation for collaboration and discussion with fellow students.
- 6. Learn to read, *synthesize*, *and analyze* primary peer-reviewed scientific literature in the field of developmental physiology.
- 7. Be able to articulate their knowledge of animal physiology to others and lead discussion of concepts and studies in the field.

These course learning objectives contribute to the overall Master's Degree in Biological Sciences program learning objectives, which include:

- 1. Actively participate in and lead discussions about current topics and selected research topics to become highly knowledgeable about specific areas in biology.
- 2. Locate, acquire and critically evaluate primary literature in the biological sciences.
- 3. Develop specific hypotheses/aims pertaining to a research problem and design and conduct a study or experiment to accomplish this goal.
- 4. Quantitatively analyze and interpret biological data (e.g., class project, original thesis research).
- 5. Critically evaluate, synthesize and report on biological data (e.g., class project, original thesis research) in oral and/or written formats based on their knowledge of biology.

**Recommended Materials:** There is no required textbook for the course. Students should have access to online literature search engines and be able to access and search for primary literature through the CSUSM library portal. *Graduate students will read additional primary literature related to lecture topics and will write a short summary for each study.* 

### **Course Components:**

Lectures: There are two 75 min lectures each week. PowerPoint lecture files and other relevant materials for class discussion will be posted on Cougar Courses prior to or after class. In addition to lectures, students are expected to spend a *minimum* of two hours a week engaged in learning. This includes background reading, which, in addition to good note taking and participation in lectures, will help ensure success in this course.

In class assignments/Homework: In class assignments and homework may include answers to questions related to lecture material, paper summaries and critiques, short topic searches. These will be handed in either at the beginning or end of lectures. Attendance at lecture will ensure you do not miss out on points earned from these assignments.

Leading a lecture: Students will lead a class period on a chosen topic in developmental physiology. This will consist of a combination of lecture and Socratic discussion about a particular concept in general or with focus on a particular study.

Literature review: Students will choose a topic of interest to them that lies within one of ten broad research areas in the field of developmental physiology. They will conduct a comprehensive literature search on their chosen topic and summarize the state of the field in a ~10 page literature review. Students are expected to move beyond a simple summary of the topic and include their opinions on the research being undertaken.

*Exams:* There will be two exams for the course that will test your understanding of key concepts. A midterm will occur during lecture time and a final exam during finals week. The exams may consist of multiple choice, free response and diagrammatic questions. Exams will cover material presented and discussed in lectures.

Participation: Lecture attendance is required. Active participation in class, making use of office hours, and visiting a biology professor for advising will also contribute to your participation grade.

*University writing requirement*: This course will meet the university writing requirement for a 3 unit course through the literature review, other in class and homework writing assignments, and the free response portions of the exams.

### **Assessment:**

The course will be graded based on 400 points, as follows:

	<b>Points</b>	%
In class assignments/homework	120	24
Literature Review	90	18
Leading a lecture	90	18
Midterm Exam	60	12
Final Exam	80	16
Participation	60	12
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Grades will be assigned approximately as a percentage of total points with:

≥92%	A	72-77.9%	C
90-91.9%	A-	70-71.9%	C-
88-89.9%	B+	68-69.9%	D+
82-87.9%	В	62-67.9%	D
80-81.9%	В-	60-61.9%	D-
78-79.9%	C+	<60%	F

If you choose to Withdraw from this course during the semester, it is your responsibility to initiate a withdrawal with the proper college office (Cougar Central). Failure to do so will result in you receiving an "F" or "FW" in this course.

### **Cougar Courses:**

This course is an in person course, but you will access many course materials on the class Cougar Courses web site (<a href="http://cc.csusm.edu">http://cc.csusm.edu</a>). Cougar Courses will be used to support student-instructor communication and provide access to lecture files and support materials. If you are unfamiliar with using Cougar Courses please contact the student help desk at IITS (760 750 6505).

### **Class Policies:**

Excused absences: Students who know ahead of time that they will miss class, and have a legitimate and compelling reason for missing the class (this will be determined by Dr. Mueller on a case by case basis), will be granted an excused absence if they notify Dr. Mueller prior to the missed class. Students are still expected to submit assignments due that day.

Late turn-in of assessments: Missed in class assignments, homework and exams will receive a zero unless arrangements have been made in advance and a compelling reason is presented. A late Paper Review will receive a 10% deduction per day for the first 5 days, after which a grade of zero will be received.

Academic dishonesty: Cheating will not be tolerated in any form. You have ample opportunity to get help in this class, from your instructor and from your classmates, and you are encouraged to make use of these resources. However, any work you submit for grading must represent your own thinking, and must be in your own words. Any cheating or plagiarism that is detected will be reported to the Dean of Students. You are expected to know what plagiarism is – refer to

https://microsites.csusm.edu/plagiarism-tutorial/

or a tutorial on plagiarism (including "unintentional" plagiarism) and how to avoid them. The instructor reserves the right to apply appropriate penalties for cases of academic dishonesty detected, up to and including assigning an F for the class.

Talking in class: All students are strongly encouraged to actively, and constructively, participate during class. Questions, discussions and opinions about the class material are always welcome during lectures. In contrast, private conversations in class, or otherwise disturbing your classmates, are disrespectful and will not be tolerated. If you have to be asked repeatedly to be quiet but persist being disruptive you will no longer have the privilege of attending and will be asked to leave.

Cell phone/laptops and other electronic devices: Cell phone calls, texting and emailing during class will not be tolerated. Please turn off or silence cell phones and similar devices for the duration of the lecture. Laptop computers may be used during class to take lecture notes, but inappropriate use of computers during lecture (i.e., internet searches without prior instructor permission, instant messaging, or email, etc.) will not be tolerated. Students will be verbally warned at the first offense. If such abuses persist, then use of laptops and any other electronic devices in class will be banned for the offending student. However, appropriate accommodations will be made for students with disabilities properly documented by DSS.

Disabled Student Services: Students with disabilities who require academic accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 4300, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive accommodations should meet with Dr. Mueller during office hours or by making an appointment so that she can accommodate their needs as best as she is able, within reason and in accordance with CSUSM regulations.

Tentative Schedule (based on two 75 min lectures a week):

Week	Date	Topic
1	Aug 30	Introduction to course
	Sept 1	Developmental biology
2	Sept 6	Phenotypic plasticity
	Sept 8	Phenotypic plasticity
3	Sept 13	Developmental timing (heterokairy/heterochrony)
	Sept 15	Critical windows
4	Sept 20	Epigenetics & multigenerational effects
	Sept 22	Developmental symbioses
5	Sept 27	Conspecific- & predator-induced developmental plasticity
	Sept 29	Developmental regulatory genes
6	Oct 4	Developmental mechanisms of evolutionary change
	Oct 6	Review for Midterm
7	Oct 11	Midterm Exam
	Oct 13	Fish and amphibian embryonic metabolism/gas exchange
8	Oct 18	Bird and reptile embryonic metabolism/gas exchange
	Oct 20	Metabolic energy partitioning
9	Oct 25	Development of endothermy
	Oct 27	Cardiovascular development (Lit. Review due Fri Oct 28)
10	Nov 1	Temperature and development
	Nov 3	Hypoxia and development
11	Nov 8	Ocean acidification and development
	Nov 10	Ecotoxicology – teratogens
12	Nov 15	Ecotoxicology – endocrine disruptors
	Nov 17	Developmental origins of disease
13	Nov 22	Diseases of development
	Nov 24	No Lecture (Thanksgiving)
14	Nov 29	The role of developmental physiology
	Dec 1	Ethics of working with developing animals
15	Dec 6	Flex day
	Dec 8	Review for final
		Final Exam Tuesday Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am – 1.30pm