

CLASS SYLLABUS

BIOL 3820 Vertebrate Zoology Fall 2020

CLASS TIME: MW: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

LABORATORY: F: 12:00 – 2:50 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Colleen McDonough

OFFICE HOURS: **Monday 3:15-4:00 p.m., Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., F 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.,**  
can stop by at other times - just not before lectures or labs. Check schedule on my office door.

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**Tentative** weekly Lecture Schedule – sections in book are subject to change

Week of

Aug 17 Introduction to group, origins, hemichordates, urochordates, cephalochordates- overview, phylogeny,

Aug 24 Introduction continued, jawless fishes cartilaginous fishes

August 31 Cartilaginous fishes, bony fish - Sarcopterygii

Sept 7 Bony fishes – Actinopterygii

Sept 14 Bony fishes, Actinopterygii

Sept 21 Tetrapod origins, amphibians

Sept 28 Amphibians, Amniotes

Oct 5 Amniotes

Oct 12 Turtles, squamates

Oct 19 Squamates, crocodylians,

Oct 26 Diapsids, avian origins

Nov 2 Birds

Nov 9 Birds, Mammals

Nov 16 Mammals

Nov 23 (Test 3)

Test 1 – September 16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday

Test 2 - October 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday

Test 3 November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday

Test 4 Final – Cumulative - on line, emailed with a time limit or take home.

Tentative weekly Laboratory Schedule –

Week

Aug 22 – Introduction to powerpoint notebook.

Aug 29 – M