

Biology 108 – Lecture Syllabus Lecture Syllabus*

Week	Lecture Topic	Chapter	Exam
01/09	Animals Phylogeny: Unweaving a Tangled Bank Introduction to Taxonomy	4	
01/16	Phylogenetic Systematics Introduction to Kingdom Animalia	4	Quiz
01/23	Who Are You Calling Spineless? Emergence of the Eukaryotes	5	
01/30	Major Events in Animal Evolution	4	Quiz
02/06	Sponges Radially Symmetrical Animals	6 7	Exam 1
02/13	Flatworms and Friends Pseudocoelomates	8 9	Quiz
02/20	Molluscan Mania	10	
02/27	Segmented Worms: Divided We Crawl	11	Quiz
03/06	Spring Break		
03/13	Anthology of the Arthropods	12	
03/20	Echinodermata: Radial Symmetry Revisited	14	Exam 2
03/27	Wacky Worms: Hemichordates and Chaetognaths Introduction to Chordates	14 15	Quiz
04/03	The Beauty and Blunders of Backbones From Soft Bodies to Backbones The Fanciful Fishes	15 16	
04/10	Amphibians and Reptiles: From Slimy Salamanders to Fiery Serpents	17 18	Quiz
04/17	Life is for the Birds	19	
04/24	The Hairy World of Mammals	20	Exam 3
05/01	Reflections		
05/09	Final Exam: (12:30 p.m.)		

*Important: this lecture schedule may be modified depending on the pace of the course

