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**Office Hours:** MWF 9-10; appointments as needed  
Message via email, text, Discord, & D2L anytime (usual response within 24 hrs.) More contact information will be posted at D2L

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

*Principles of Animal Behavior, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2020)*, Dugatkin. ISBN-13: 978-0226448381  
*How to Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog)*, Dugatkin & Trut (2017). ISBN: 9780226599717

I'm ok with students purchasing ebooks or renting. Do note that the organization and included papers does change with editions, so it is *strongly* recommended that you use the listed edition of the text.

**COURSE MEETING PLACE /TIME:** MWF 12:00 – 12:50, STC 136

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

**BSC 310 - Animal Behavior** Hours: 3. An introduction to the principles of animal behavior with an emphasis on Methods of Observation and the proximate and ultimate causes of behavior. Aspects of physiology and development of behavior, instinct and learning and modern cognitive ethology will be addressed. Prerequisite: BSC 1407 or BSC 1413.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will be familiar with what the study of animal behavior entails, emphasizing the field of ethology
- Students will be familiar with innate and learned aspects of animal behavior
- Students will be familiar with roles of behavior in ecology, reproduction, and evolution
- Students will be familiar with current concepts of social behavior, communication, and cognition.
- Students will be able to find and interpret scientific literature pertaining to the subject matter, and communicate in both written and oral presentation format

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance is generally mandatory for this level course, and a seating chart may be used for ease of recording attendance. Repeated unexcused absences or disruptive behavior such as talking during lecture or repeated tardiness will negatively affect grades (especially if borderline); similarly good attendance and behavior will be rewarded via attendance/participation credit. Missing 20% or more of lecture (unexcused absences) is grounds to receive a grade of F for the course.

### EXAMS AND GRADING:

Exams will be announced in class and posted at D2L at least one week in advance. Exams will be a mixture of objective, short-answer, and short-essay questions drawn from lectures and assigned readings from the book and occasional hand-outs or websites. You are expected to read all assigned text, preferably including a preview of the material before class to facilitate questions and discussion. **There are NO drop grades for exams**, so take each exam seriously!

Writing assignments will be detailed in separate handouts. “Quizzes, etc.” includes points from any quizzes given, attendance/participation credit, D2L online assignments, or anything else that crops up. Studying together can be highly beneficial, but exams and turned-in assignments must be done individually. Cheating, plagiarism, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Grades will be computed based on a "10-point scale" such that a total of 90% or higher of possible points will result in a grade of A, between 80% and 89.9% a B, and so on. If your total is lower than 60% of the class points you will fail the class (yes, that's an F). The points are planned to be as follows:

3 exams (100 pts. each)	300
Writing assignments	200
Presentation(s)	100
Quizzes, Participation, etc.	<u>200</u>
<b><i>Total course grade</i></b>	<b><i>800</i></b>

This means that you must earn at least 720 total points (800 x .9) for an A, 640 (800 x .8) for a B, 560 (800 x .7) for a C, and 480 (800 x .6) for a D in the class. Below 480 points is a Failing grade.

Any changes will be announced in class- this is a maximum workload, some items may be reduced, but the total will not exceed this outline.

### TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

<b>Week</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Other Notes</b>
1	J 12	Ch. 1 Principles of Animal Behavior	
2	19	Ch. 2 Evolution of Animal Behavior	<i>Monday Holiday</i>
3	26	Ch. 3-4 Systems, Genetics & Development	
4	F 02	Ch. 5 Learning	
5	09	Ch. 6 Cultural Transmission	
6	16	Ch. 7-8 Sex & Mating Systems	<i>Exam 1</i>
7	23	Ch. 9 Kinship	
8	M 02	Ch. 10 Cooperation	
9	09	<b><i>SPRING BREAK- NO CLASSES</i></b>	
10	16	Ch.11 Foraging	
11	23	Ch. 12 Antipredator Behavior	
12	30	Ch. 13 Communication	<i>Exam 2</i>
13	A 06	Ch. 14 Habitat & Movements	
14	13	Ch. 15 Aggression	
15	20	Ch. 16 Play	
16	27	Ch. 17 Animal Personalities	
17	M 04	<i>Exam 3/Final Exam</i>	<i>Friday, May 8, 8:00-10:00</i>

This schedule is a general outline for your reference and is subject to change. Actual exam dates will be announced a minimum of one week in advance. **Final Exams** are assigned to dates by the University (see <http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/academicCalendars/final-exam-schedule.aspx> )

**MAKE- UP WORK:** In the case of a missed exam, with presentation of a valid and documented excuse you may arrange for a make-up exam. Such make-ups **MUST** be scheduled with **me** within 3 days of the missed test (if you are not in town, pick up the telephone or have a friend do it), and may be a totally different type of exam. Lack of such arrangements will result in a score of **0** for that test, and only **ONE** exam may be made up in this fashion. Such make-up exams will be given during finals week **ONLY**. All written work will have a deadline posted; assignments **MAY** be accepted late, but will be penalized heavily on an increasing scale (the later it is, the more points it loses). If you miss a lecture, you are still responsible for that day's material- read the chapter, get notes from someone in class, review any powerpoints (posted at D2L), and see me for any clarification. If you have difficulty with the material,

feel free to see me *as soon as you can* for advice on how best to improve. Extreme circumstances will always be taken into consideration- TALK TO ME before you assume anything.

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## ***TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS***

### **Minimal Technical Skills Needed**

Students will need reliable computer and internet access for this course. Students must be able to effectively use myLeo email, myLeo Online D2L, and Microsoft Office.

### **Learning Management System (LMS) – D2L**

All course sections offered by East Texas A&M University have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are the technical requirements:

- View the [Learning Management System Requirements Webpage](#).
- Learn more on the [LMS Browser Support Webpage](#).

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<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

[https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm)

Zoom Video Conferencing Tool

[https://inside.tamuc.edu/campuslife/CampusServices/CITESupportCenter/Zoom\\_Account.aspx?source=universalmenu](https://inside.tamuc.edu/campuslife/CampusServices/CITESupportCenter/Zoom_Account.aspx?source=universalmenu)

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### University Specific Procedures

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#### **ETAMU Attendance**

For more information about the attendance policy, please view the [Attendance Webpage](#) and the [Class Attendance Policy](#)

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### ***Use of Artificial Intelligence***

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course.

Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources

### ***Academic Honesty***

Plagiarism is a criminal activity. You must cite all sources of information. Copying material, whether parts of sentences, whole sentences, paragraphs, or entire articles, will result in a score of zero for your assignment and can result in further disciplinary action. If you are caught cheating you will receive a score of zero for the class – not just the assignment.

### **Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement**

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Fax (903) 468-8148  
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- Cells Alive! <http://www.cellsalive.com/>
- The Biology Project <http://www.biology.arizona.edu/>
- Online Biology Book <http://www.emc.maricopa.edu/faculty/farabee/BIOBK/BioBookTOC.html>
- The Tree of Life Project <http://tolweb.org/tree/>

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### *Browser support*

D2L is committed to performing key application testing when new browser versions are released. New and updated functionality is also tested against the latest version of supported browsers. However, due to the frequency of some browser releases, D2L cannot guarantee that each browser version will perform as expected. If you encounter any issues with any of the browser versions listed in the tables below, contact D2L Support, who will determine the best course of action for resolution. Reported issues are prioritized by supported browsers and then maintenance browsers.

Supported browsers are the latest or most recent browser versions that are tested against new versions of D2L products. Customers can report problems and receive support for issues. For an optimal experience, D2L recommends using supported browsers with D2L products.

Maintenance browsers are older browser versions that are not tested extensively against new versions of D2L products. Customers can still report problems and receive support for critical issues; however, D2L does not guarantee all issues will be addressed. A maintenance browser becomes officially unsupported after one year.

Note the following:

- Ensure that your browser has JavaScript and Cookies enabled.
- For desktop systems, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater.
- The Brightspace Support features are now optimized for production environments when using the Google Chrome browser, Apple Safari browser, Microsoft Edge browser, Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, and Mozilla Firefox browsers.

### *Desktop Support*

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Microsoft® Internet Explorer®	N/A	11
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

### *Tablet and Mobile Support*

Device	Operating System	Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)
Android™	Android 4.4+	Chrome	Latest
Apple	iOS®	Safari, Chrome	The current major version of iOS (the latest minor or <b>point</b> release of that major version) and the previous major version of iOS (the latest minor or <b>point</b> release of that major version). For example,

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			as of June 7, 2017, D2L supports iOS 10.3.2 and iOS 9.3.5, but not iOS 10.2.1, 9.0.2, or any other version. Chrome: Latest version for the iOS browser.
Windows	Windows 10	Edge, Chrome, Firefox	Latest of all browsers, and Firefox ESR.

- You will need regular access to a computer with a broadband Internet connection. The minimum computer requirements are:
  - 512 MB of RAM, 1 GB or more preferred
  - Broadband connection required courses are heavily video intensive
  - Video display capable of high-color 16-bit display 1024 x 768 or higher resolution
- You must have a:
  - Sound card, which is usually integrated into your desktop or laptop computer
  - Speakers or headphones.
  - \*For courses utilizing video-conferencing tools and/or an online proctoring solution, a webcam and microphone are required.
- Both versions of Java (32 bit and 64 bit) must be installed and up to date on your machine. At a minimum Java 7, update 51, is required to support the learning management system. The most current version of Java can be downloaded at: [JAVA web site http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp](http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp)
- Current anti-virus software must be installed and kept up to date.

Running the browser check will ensure your internet browser is supported.

Pop-ups are allowed.  
JavaScript is enabled.  
Cookies are enabled.

- You will need some additional free software (plug-ins) for enhanced web browsing. Ensure that you download the free versions of the following software:
  - [Adobe Reader https://get.adobe.com/reader/](https://get.adobe.com/reader/)
  - [Adobe Flash Player \(version 17 or later\) https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/](https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/)
  - [Adobe Shockwave Player https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/](https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/)
  - [Apple Quick Time http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/](http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/)
- At a minimum, you must have Microsoft Office 2013, 2010, 2007 or Open Office. Microsoft Office is the standard office productivity software utilized by faculty, students, and staff. Microsoft Word is the standard word processing software, Microsoft Excel is the standard spreadsheet software, and Microsoft PowerPoint is the standard presentation software. Copying and pasting, along with attaching/uploading documents for assignment submission, will also be required. If you do not have Microsoft Office, you can check with the bookstore to see if they have any student copies.

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### *System Maintenance*

Please note that on the 4th Sunday of each month there will be System Maintenance which means the system will not be available 12 pm-6 am CST.

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**Learn how to use it.** ☺