

BIOL 3920 Herpetology

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Monday-Thursday, 9:35 AM - 12:35 PM. Grand Bay WMA Education
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Herpetology: An Introductory Biology of Amphibians and
Reptiles. 4th Edition. By L.J. Vitt, and J. P. Caldwell (2014,
Academic Press).

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***Tentative BIOL 3920 Herpetology Summer 2022 Course Schedule ***

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Lecture Topic(s)</u>	<u>Lab Topics</u>
Jun 6	Lecture 1 Intro and Lecture 2 Evolution and Taxonomy Overview	No Lab
Jun 13	Lecture 3 Amphibian Evolution and Characteristics	Intro/SREL site-Fieldtrips TBA
Jun 20	Lecture 4 Amphibian Diversity and Classification	GA Amphibians/Fieldtrips TBA
Jun 27	Lecture 5 Amphibian Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)	GA Amphibians/Fieldtrips TBA
Jul 4	Lecture 6 Reptile Evolution and Characteristics	GA Amphibians/Fieldtrips TBA
Jul 11	Lectures 7 & 8: Diversity and Classification of Turtles and Crocodylians	GA Reptiles/Fieldtrips TBA
Jul 18	Lectures 9 & 10: Diversity of Tuataras and Squamates; Reptile A&P	GA Reptiles/Fieldtrips TBA
Jul 25	Lecture 10 Reptile Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)	GA Reptiles/Fieldtrips TBA

Test Dates

21-Jun: Test 1 (Lectures 1-3)

7-Jul: Test 2 (Lectures 4-5)

19-Jul: Test 3 (Lectures 6-8)

26-Jul: Test 4 (Lectures 9-10)

Lab Practical Dates

12-Jul: Lab Practical 1 (GA Amphibians)

25-Jul: Lab Practical 2 (GA Reptiles)

****The course syllabus provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary****