

## GLY 1102 Darwin & Dinosaurs Section 02 Summer B

**CLASS:** MTWR 10:00-11:50am

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**OFFICE HOURS:** MTWR 7:00-8:00am

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**TEXT:** Introduction to the Study of Dinosaurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Martin, Blackwell Publishing (**optional**)

**SUPPLIES:** einstructions remote

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** The main objective of the course is to give students an overview of the field of dinosaur paleontology and how science works. Other goals are to dispel some of the misconceptions about dinosaurs and discuss some of the theories on dinosaur physiology, family life, evolution, and extinction.

**CLASS:** Following is given a tentative schedule for GLY1102.

There will be 5 exams given throughout the term; your lowest grade will be dropped. There **are no make-up exams** since one exam will be dropped. You must bring your einstruction clicker remote to each exam, if you do not have your remote you will not be permitted to take the exam.

There will be periodic quizzes and activities given throughout the term, see the syllabus. Quizzes will be given at the beginning of the class, so if you come in late you will not be able to take the quiz. The quiz will be taken with the **einstruction remote**. Also there will be in class assignments given almost every day. These will be completed during scheduled class time using the einstruction remote; **therefore you must bring your remote every day. You will not be able to make up missed quizzes/activities or in class assignments.** One quiz and one in class assignment grade will be dropped at the end of term.

If you schedule doctor appointments, vacation, work, etc. during times when you are scheduled to be in class, that is your choice, but no special accommodations will be made for you to complete missed material, exams, etc.

***If you are absent, you are still responsible for all material covered in class that day and any announcements that were given.*** Copies of PowerPoint presentations given in lectures are on the internet on the class portal. It will be in your best interest to have a copy of the note pages the day of the lecture. You will need other information beyond what is on the PowerPoint notes, this information will be given in class. **It will be assumed that everyone has a copy of the note pages.**

You must register your remote at [www.einstructions.com](http://www.einstructions.com). This will cost \$15 and the class code can be found on the CFCC class portal. If you do not register your remote within 21 days of the class start date your remote will stop working and you will not get credit for any missed assignments.

You will be docked a maximum of 15 points if you do not have the lab/assignment with you in class on the day we complete the lab/assignment. See the web portal to print all necessary materials.

If you lose or break your einstruction remote you will have to replace it by buying a new one from the bookstore. You will not have to pay to register it online but you will have to update your einstruction account with the new remote id.

### **NO EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE CONSIDERED!**

#### **GRADING:**

- Exams 40%
- Activities 25%
- In class assignments 35%

Letter grades will be assigned as follows based on the final percentage grade.

90%-100%	A	70%-76.5%	C
87%-89.5%	B+	60%-69.5%	D
80%-86.5%	B	Below 60%	F
77%-79.5%	C+		

## Darwin & Dinosaurs Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Activity
6/30	Introduction & Defining Dinosaurs	
7/1	Dinosaur Hunters	
7/2-7/7	Paleontology & Geology	Age Dating
7/6	<b>No Class</b>	
7/8	<b>Exam 1</b>	
7/9-7/13	Dinosaur Anatomy & Classification Evolution	Cladogram
7/14	Taphonomy	Taphonomy
7/15	<b>Exam 2</b>	
7/16-7/20	Dinosaur Physiology	Dinosaur Physiology
7/21	Theropoda	T-rex Movie
7/22	Sauropodomorpha	
7/23	<b>Exam 3</b>	
7/27	Ornithopoda & Thyreophora	
7/28	Marginocephalia	
7/29	<b>Exam 4</b>	
7/30-8/4	<b>No Class</b>	
8/5	Dinosaur Ichnology	Dinosaur Speeds
8/6	Birds as Dinosaurs & Dinosaur Extinction	Nova Movie
8/10	Other Mesozoic Reptiles	
8/11	<b>Exam 5</b>	

## **College Policies – Summer 2009**

**Academic Integrity-** Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated and may result in an “F” for the course as well as disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct. A student may be referred to Academy Integrity Seminar. This two-hour seminar costs \$ 40.00 and attendance is required. (Student Handbook page 33)

**Access Services-** It is your responsibility to register with the Access Services Office should you have a verifiable and documented disability which may require reasonable accommodation (s). Further, it is your responsibility to provide your instructor with the Faculty Notification Sheet, which sets forth the reasonable accommodation(s) determined by the Equal Access Services Office. **Registration with Access Services should be done at the beginning of the Term.** (Kimberly Smith ext. 1580)

**Classroom Decorum-** Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Disruptive students will be asked to leave the classroom. Continuous disruptive behavior will result in withdrawal from the course and disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct. (Student Handbook page 33)

**CLAST-** The CLAST is required for some degrees and for some programs. Each student should check the latest CFCC catalog or ask a counselor if it is required for his or her degree or if the student is exempt for portion of CLAST.

**Withdrawal-** Last date for refund Add/Drop Period: May 13, 14 & 18; Last Date for a refund May 18, 2009. Last Day to Withdraw: June 8, 2009. The college reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of non-attendance. Students should be alerted to the fact that (1) withdrawals do not count in the CFCC G.P.A, but may not be viewed favorably at the university level; (2) a withdrawal counts as an attempt under the forgiveness/withdrawal policy and the course repeat policy; (3) there are increased costs to take the course on the third attempt. (2008-2009 College Catalog page 68).

**College Preparatory Courses-** State law requires no more than three attempts TOTAL to complete all college preparatory (mathematics and reading) courses. Students registered in college prep courses who receive **N** grade must repeat the same course and complete it with a grade of **C** or better before they can register for other courses.