INTegrative Biology (IB)

IB 501. RESEARCH. (1-16 Credits)
Graduate-level research completed under faculty supervision.
Equivalent to: Z 501
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 503. THESIS. (1-16 Credits)
Master's thesis, completed under faculty supervision.
Equivalent to: Z 503
This course is repeatable for 999 credits.

IB 505. READING AND CONFERENCE. (1-16 Credits)
For graduate students working toward a master's degree. After
arrangements with individual faculty, readings and discussions on topics
of mutual interest.
Equivalent to: Z 505
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 506. PROJECTS: OUTREACH. (1-16 Credits)
Graded P/N.
Equivalent to: BI 506
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 507. SEMINAR. (1-16 Credits)
Graded P/N.
Equivalent to: Z 507
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 510. INTERNSHIP. (1-16 Credits)
Equivalent to: Z 510
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 511. INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION. (2 Credits)
Introduction to the graduate program in Integrative Biology and at OSU
in general. Class introduces students to various skills for success in
graduate school and beyond. Exploration of career options for those
holding a degree in IB are explored. Graded P/N.

IB 512. INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY GTA TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT. (1 Credit)
Provides instructional support and professional development for first year
graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) in Integrative Biology. Focuses on
developing a foundation for quality instruction, facilitation, and leadership
as GTAs and professionals. Best practices, skills, theory and knowledge
necessary for effective teaching, facilitation, and assessment of student
learning are explored.
This course is repeatable for 3 credits.

IB 513. GRANT WRITING AND ETHICS. (3 Credits)
Participants will write and submit a grant proposal by the end of the
term. We discuss the main components of a typical grant proposal.
Participants read and critique proposal drafts written by participants.
Ethical issues are discussed as they are encountered.
Equivalent to: Z 585
This course is repeatable for 6 credits.

IB 515. SCIENCE COMMUNICATION: MAKING YOUR SCIENCE MATTER. (2 Credits)
A practical, hands-on course designed to help science graduate students
build knowledge and skills for engaging with audiences beyond their
scientific peers. The science of science communication, the cultures
of journalism and public policy, the changing roles of scientists in society,
and science advocacy will be explored through lectures, invited talks, in-class discussions and exercises.

IB 518. SCIENCE AND POLICY. (2 Credits)
An introduction to the science-policy interface in a 'post-truth' society.
The formulation of state and federal public policy is examined, as well as
and role of science and scientist in informing policy, management
decisions and public understanding. Current topics are emphasized.

IB 522. COMPARATIVE/FUNCTIONAL VERTEBRATE ANATOMY. (5 Credits)
Phylogenetically-based study of the form and function of vertebrate
organ systems, including integumentary, musculoskeletal, cardiopulmonary, digestive, and sensory. Lab emphasizes comparative
form through dissection, and function through non-invasive experimentation. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: Z 522

IB 523. ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY. (3 Credits)
Comparative environmental physiology of animals with emphasis on
adaptations to such aspects of the physical environment as temperature,
water, ions, and gases. Consideration given to interactions between
physiology and environment that influence the local and geographic
distribution of animals.
Equivalent to: Z 523

IB 525. EMBRYOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT. (5 Credits)
An integrated molecular, cellular and whole organism approach.
Comparative embryonic development from gametogenesis, body axis
specification, pattern formation and organogenesis. Experimental
approaches uncovering cellular interactions, regulation of gene
expression, and cellular differentiation. Lab emphasizes experimental
comparative developmental biology and embryology. Lab fee. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: Z 525

IB 527. PALEOBIOLOGY. (0-4 Credits)
Fossils provide a direct window into the evolution, extinction, and
ecology of past life on Earth. A process-based study of the marine and
terrestrial fossil record is taken to explore the topics of preservation,
macroevolution, extinction of biotas, biomechanics, paleoecology, and
climate change. Required laboratory and weekend field trip.
Equivalent to: BI 527

IB 531. VERTEBRATE PHYSIOLOGY I. (4 Credits)
Systems/concepts covered include motor reflexes, autonomic nervous
system, digestion/metabolism, renal and osmoregulatory, endocrine and
reproductive systems. First in IB 531, IB 532 series.

IB 532. VERTEBRATE PHYSIOLOGY II. (3 Credits)
Systems/concepts covered include blood, immune, lymphatic,
cardiovascular, and pulmonary. Second in the IB 531, IB 532 series.
Equivalent to: Z 532

IB 537. VERTEBRATE ENDOCRINOLOGY. (4 Credits)
An exploration of vertebrate endocrinology that examines principles of
hormone action, inter- and intracellular signaling mechanisms within
endocrine axes, and comparative endocrine physiology, emphasizing
concepts of homeostasis and methodologies for evaluating normal and
physiological function. Students are provided multiple forums for class
participation, in the form of scientific presentations and "mini-reports."
Equivalent to: Z 537

IB 538. BEHAVIORAL NEUROBIOLOGY. (3 Credits)
An introduction to the neurobiological basis of animal behavior. Examines
behavior in the context of sensory physiology, motor control, neural
circuitry, and cellular processes. Lec.
Equivalent to: Z 538
IB 540. INSECT PHYSIOLOGY. (3 Credits)
Fundamentals of insect physiology from the behavioral to the molecular level. Cellular physiology and hormonal control of molting, metamorphosis and reproduction. Overview of body functions: respiration, circulation, digestion, metabolism, and osmoregulation. Physiological basis of behavior: muscles and flight, structure and functions of the nervous system, sensory physiology and chemical communication. The contributions of insect physiology to general physiological principles and biorational methods of insect pest control are discussed.
Equivalent to: Z 540

IB 545. EVOLUTION. (3 Credits)
Formal analysis of genetic and ecological mechanisms producing evolutionary change; special topics include speciation, ecological constraints, adaptive radiations, paleontology, biogeography, the origin of life, molecular evolution, and human evolution.
Equivalent to: BI 545

IB 551. FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY OF THE HUMAN MUSCULAR SYSTEM. (4 Credits)
In-depth dissection of the orientation, innervation, and functional significance of muscles and muscle groups. Topics include muscle identification, joint anatomy and variation of human form. IB 551 student expectations include vascularization and detailed joint anatomy. The laboratory component will consist of the dissection of the muscular anatomy of a human cadaver. Lab fee. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: BI 551
Recommended: ((BI 231 and 241) or (BI 331 and 341)) and ((BI 232 and 242) or (BI 332 and 342)) and ((BI 233 and 243) or (BI 333 and 343))

IB 556. PHYLOGENETICS. (4 Credits)
Explores the theory and practice of modern phylogenetic analysis. Emphasis placed on tree reconstruction algorithms, assessment of statistical support, and contemporary issues in phylogenetics. Lab will focus on the use of phylogenetic software and the analysis of molecular data sets. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: BI 556

IB 561. MARINE AND ESTUARINE INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY. (4 Credits)
Comparative survey of eight major invertebrate phyla and many lesser-known phyla. Areas of emphasis will be 1) invertebrate identification, 2) natural history (diversity, habitat, feeding, behavior), and 3) comparative anatomy (adaptive significance of morphological structures). Laboratories and field trips will strongly supplement lecture material. Lec/lab. Taught at Hatfield Marine Science Center.
Equivalent to: Z 561

IB 573. HERPETOLOGY. (3 Credits)
World families and distribution of amphibians and non-avian sauropods; evolution, population biology, life histories, current literature.
Equivalent to: Z 573

IB 574. SYSTEMATIC HERPETOLOGY. (2 Credits)
A survey of the phylogenetic diversity of amphibians and reptiles of the United States. Identification through the use of keys will be stressed. Field trip fee. Lab fee. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: Z 574

IB 577. AQUATIC ENTOMOLOGY. (4 Credits)
Biology, ecology, collection, and identification of aquatic insects. Two required Saturday field trips. Lec/lab.
Equivalent to: Z 577

IB 581. BIOGEOGRAPHY. (3 Credits)
Biogeography is the study of the distribution of biodiversity. We focus on abiotic (geological, climatological) and biotic (ecological, evolutionary) factors that govern diversity across space and through time, emphasizing assembly of communities, global change, and conservation in today’s rapidly changing world. The course format includes lecture, computer-based activities, and discussion. Offered winter term in odd years.
Equivalent to: BI 581

IB 583. POPULATION BIOLOGY. (3 Credits)
Theoretical and empirical views of the structure and function of populations from across the tree of life, emphasizing the integration of ecological and evolutionary approaches. Lec.
Equivalent to: BI 583

IB 592. THEORETICAL ECOLOGY. (4 Credits)
A treatment of the central concepts of theoretical ecology, with emphasis on the analysis and modeling of single populations and multispecies communities. Topics include discrete- and continuous-time models of population growth, stochastic and deterministic processes, and the response of populations and communities to pulse and press perturbations.
Equivalent to: BI 592

IB 593. BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY. (5 Credits)
Behavioral ecology with emphasis on both theoretical and empirical approaches. Offered alternate years.
Equivalent to: Z 593

IB 594. COMMUNITY ECOLOGY. (5 Credits)
Theory and analysis of multispecies associations. Emphasis on extent to which existing ecological theory is supported by natural phenomena. Course considers how abiotic and biotic mechanisms interact to regulate community organization and stability in marine, freshwater, and terrestrial habitats. Offered alternate years.
Equivalent to: Z 594

IB 595. DISEASE ECOLOGY. (3 Credits)
An introduction to disease ecology—the study of disease processes in natural populations and communities. The course focuses on (I) the role parasites play in the ecology and evolution of animal populations, including humans; and (II) the relevance of ecological and evolutionary considerations in managing infectious diseases.
Equivalent to: BI 595

IB 599. SPECIAL TOPICS. (1-16 Credits)
Topics and credits vary. Grading mode TBA. Taught at Hatfield Marine Science Center and Corvallis campus.
Equivalent to: Z 599
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 601. RESEARCH. (1-16 Credits)
Doctoral-level research under faculty supervision. Graded P/N.
Equivalent to: Z 601
This course is repeatable for 16 credits.

IB 603. THESIS. (1-16 Credits)
Doctoral thesis completed under faculty supervision.
Equivalent to: Z 603
This course is repeatable for 999 credits.

IB 605. READING AND CONFERENCE. (1-16 Credits)
For graduate students working toward doctoral degree. After arrangements with individual faculty, readings and discussions on topics of mutual interest.
Equivalent to: Z 605
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