

University of Nairobi
 Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology
 Second Semester Teaching Schedule for BSc in Wildlife Management 2015/2016
 Academic year

JWL 124- Ornithology

| Week | Date | Day | Time | Topic | Lecturer |
|------|-----------|-----|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 25/1/2016 | Mon | 8-10 | Systematics and taxonomy | Dr. Kimwele |
| | 26/1 | Tue | 2-4 | Avian evolution | “ |
| | 27/1 | Wed | 8-10 | Avian evolution | “ |
| 2 | 1/2/16 | Mon | 8-10 | Basic avian functions and structures, integument, feathers and moulting | “ |
| | 2/2 | Tue | 2-4 | Flight | “ |
| | 3/2 | Wed | 8-10 | Avian Circulation | Dr. Wambugu |
| 3 | 8/2 | Mon | 8-10 | Avian Respiration | “ |
| | 9/2 | Tue | 2-4 | Avian Nervous system | Dr. Towett |
| | 10/2 | Wed | 8-10 | Avian Sense organs | “ |
| 4 | 15/2 | Mon | 8-10 | Avian Metabolism and thermoregulation | Dr. Ochwang'i |
| | 16/2 | Tue | 2-4 | “ | “ |
| | 17/2 | Wed | 8-10 | Avian Digestion | “ |
| 5 | 22/2 | Mon | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| | 23/2 | Tue | 2-4 | Continuous assessment test | Dr. Wambugu/Nyongesa |
| | 24/2 | Wed | 8-10 | Avian reproduction- male | Dr. Oduma |
| 6 | 29/2 | Mon | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| | 1/3/16 | Tue | 2-4 | Avian reproduction- female | “ |
| | 2/3 | Wed | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| 7 | 7/3 | Mon | 8-10 | Incubation and hatching | “ |
| | 8/3 | Tue | 2-4 | Social organization and feeding strategies | Dr. Nyongesa |
| | 9/3 | Wed | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| 8 | 14/3 | Mon | 8-10 | Territoriality | Dr Kaluwa |
| | 15/3 | Tue | 2-4 | Songs and calls | “ |
| | 16/3 | Wed | 8-10 | Migration and navigation | Dr. Ochwang'i |
| 9 | 21/3 | Mon | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| | 22/3 | Tue | 2-4 | Continuous assessment test | Dr. Towett/ Kaluwa |
| | 23/3 | Wed | 8-10 | Ecological, zoogeographical and | Dr. Mathiu |

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| | | | | conservation status: Ecology | |
| 10 | 28/3 | Mon | 8-10 | EASTER MONDAY | |
| | 29/3 | Tue | 2-4 | Bird watching | Dr. Mathiu |
| | 30/3 | Wed | 8-10 | Biogeography | “ |
| 11 | 4/4/16 | Mon | 8-10 | Ornithological methods | “ |
| | 5/4 | Tue | 2-4 | “ | “ |
| | 6/4 | Wed | 8-10 | “ | “ |
| 12 | 11/4 | Mon | 8-10 | Birds of economic importance | Dr. Towett |
| | 12/4 | Tue | 2-4 | “ | “ |
| | 13/4 | Wed | 8-10 | Birds of East Africa | “ |
| 13 | 18/4 | Mon | 8-10 | Revision | |
| | 19/4 | Tue | 2-4 | Revision | |
| | 20/4 | Wed | 8-10 | Revision | |
| 14 & 15 | 25/4 to 7/5/2016 | | | 2nd semester examinations | |

Approved:



Date

13/1/2016

Chairman, Dept of Veterinary anatomy and Physiology