FW 599 Animal Population Dynamics Winter Term 2007

Grading Details

The following point breakdown will be used for grading the class:

Study questions:  35  
Discussion:    65  
Labs:    65  
Short assignments 65  
Final exam  100

Each study question you fail to hand in will result in 3 points being removed from the 35 points. An answer key will be posted, and I encourage you to ask questions if you are unclear on any solutions, but I will not grade the answers. I will only look them over to see if everyone is generally on board.

Discussion is made up of two parts: getting the question to me by 6 pm on Thursday evening so I can mount the full list by 7 pm that night, and actually participating in the discussion. Each discussion participation is worth 6 points, and each question is worth 6 points. Discussion participation and questions are an all-or-nothing grading system, where you either participate, and send me a question before the deadline (full points) or you don’t (zero points).

There are 4 labs, each will be worth 16.25 points. Late labs will be penalized by 3 points per day.

There are 4 short assignments, and they also are each worth 16.25 points. Grading for each will be discussed specifically for that assignment, as they vary in terms of expectations. Again, late work will be penalized 3 points per day.

The final exam will be a take-home exam, and it is worth 100 points. This cannot be late; a late final will receive a grade of zero.