

**FOREST GAME MANAGEMENT
FRSC 2261**

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Course Objectives: To create a high level of competence in Wildlife Technology students pertaining to the following subjects;

1. Terms and Definitions Related to the Life Histories of Species
2. Basic Taxonomic Considerations
 - A. Reptiles
 - B. Birds
 - C. Mammals
3. Life Histories Presented
 - A. Atlantic Loggerhead Turtle
 - B. Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake
 - C. Mourning Dove
 - D. Wood Duck
 - E. Bobwhite Quail
 - F. Wild Turkey
 - G. Feral Swine
 - H. White-tailed Deer
 - I. Cottontail Rabbit
 - J. Gray Squirrel
 - K. Beaver
 - L. Red Fox
4. Mortality Factors in Wildlife Populations
 - A. Mortality and Natality Rates
 - B. The 8 Causes of Death
5. Significant Diseases of Game Animals
 - A. Hemorrhagic Disease
 - B. Tuleremia
 - C. Rabies
 - D. Canine Distemper
 - E. Trichomoniasis
 - F. Histomoniasis
 - G. Avian Pox

5. Wildlife Involvement in Domestic Animal Diseases

GRADING SCALE:

90 – 100% =	A
80 – 89% =	B
70 – 79% =	C
60 – 69% =	D
< 60%	F

GRADE BASE:

Midterm Exam	40%
Final Exam	45%
Group Project ¹	10%
Field Notes ²	5%

¹ Each student will be assigned to a “Fact Finding” group on the first day of the Summer Session. The individuals in each group will work together to gather the life history information for a representative from the Species List. Group, and Species assignments will be made by random drawing. Groups will make oral presentations to the assemblage on Sapelo Island after the evening meals. Presentations will be graded on completeness of information – based on the categories listed on the “Life History / Biological Characteristics” form – and accuracy.

² Each student will be responsible for maintaining a field note book for the duration of the Summer Session. Daily records should be kept on any noteworthy observations. These may include weather conditions, astronomical conditions, wildlife sightings, notes on photographs that were taken, etc.. Note books will be reviewed by the instructor on Monday of each full week during the Summer Session. One credit point will be earned on an "all or none" basis, determined by the apparent effort put forward by the student, each week.

ATTENDANCE: Students whose number of absences is greater than 3 will receive a grade of “F” for the course. Fewer absences than twice the number of class meetings per week may result in grade penalties at the discretion of the instructor.

TARDINESS: The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources has implemented a new tardiness policy. Any student that is late to class will be considered absent for the class period. No exceptions. Once class begins, the door will be locked and no one will be able to enter afterwards. Students are not allowed to leave the classroom without permission from the instructor.

1. Behavior: Students are expected to reflect their status as mature adults and behave courteously towards their classmates.

2. **No eating or use of tobacco** is allowed in the classrooms or labs. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of participation points. If further violations occur, additional points will be deducted from the course grade. Drinks are allowed as long as they are in a container with a sealable lid. **No cans.**

3. **Cell Phone/Pager Policies:**

All cell phones and pagers must either be left in a vehicle or turned off. If a student's cell phone rings (including vibrate mode) during class, that student will lose 5 percentage points off of their final course grade for each occurrence. A student checking their phone or pager for calls or text messages will equate to that phone ringing. **Any student texting in class will have to leave the class and will lose 5 percentage points off of their final course grade for each occurrence.**

If a student's phone rings during a presentation, 10 percentage points will be deducted from the final course grade.