

## NONGAME WILDLIFE

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PREREQUISITES: FRSC 1190 **or** FRSC 1192

TEXTBOOK: A Field Guide to Eastern Birds is Recommended

A Field Guide to Eastern Reptiles/Amphibians Is Also Recommended

SUPPLIES: cotton batting, borax

GRADING:

Hourly Exams (4)	60%
Final Exam	30%
<u>Study Skins (2)*</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

### GRADE

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

\*Failure To Turn In Properly Prepared/dried Study Skins Will Result  
In A Reduction Of The Course Grade By **Two (2) Letter Grades**

Students enrolled in the Forestry, and Wildlife Technology Programs will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of subject matter requiring higher order processing skills. Examination questions may include essay, synthesis, analysis, and application; as well as completion, multiple choice, true-false, and matching. Computational skills, audio recognition, and drawing or diagramming may also be required

OBJECTIVES:

1. To familiarize students with nongame species representatives of different classes of terrestrial vertebrates in the southeastern United States.
2. To introduce students to methods used in investigating, evaluating, and managing nongame species.

Tentative outline for Lectures and Labs:

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
1-2	Concepts related to Habitat and Populations
3-4	Amphibians
5-6	Reptiles
7-9	Birds
10-13	Mammals
14-16	Endangered Species Management and Topical Issues in Nongame Conservation and Management

**ATTENDANCE:** Students may have up to 4 absences (for whatever reason) during the semester without being penalized. Each absence greater than 4 will result in a 3% reduction of the course grade at the end of the semester.

Students who are absent are responsible for any work or assignments missed. Contacts may be made in person, or by messages placed under the door of room 118.

The only acceptable reasons for an absence from an **exam** are sudden illness, school-related trip, or death in the immediate family. The instructor must be notified of all intended absences prior to the exam in question. Makeup exams may consist entirely of essay questions, regardless of the format used for scheduled exams.

With respect to exams, necessary arrangements will be made for students with diagnosed learning disabilities.

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

- BEHAVIOR:**
1. 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 indoor labs. Each offense will result in a 3% reduction of the course grade. Drinks are allowed as long as they are in a container with a sealable lid. **No cans.** Also, smoking is not permitted on vehicles transporting students during outdoor labs. Smoking in outdoor labs is permitted if environmental conditions permit, and if trash is properly disposed of.
  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.**
  4. Appropriate clothing should be worn during field labs (i.e., heavy pants, boots, jackets). Briar prickles and poisonous plants are a reality you should be prepared for.
  5. We are fortunate to have excellent facilities, please help keep the forestry and wildlife building clean.

**POLICY ON CHEATING:** Cheating will not be tolerated. A grade of F (0%) will be submitted for the quiz or exam in question, with further disciplinary action possible.