Schedule

## Assignment Schedule *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

|  |  | Class Topic | Assignment Due | Lab |
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| Week 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 8/27 | W | Intro to Course/Megalodon Discussion [[html](posts/2025-08-27-megalodon-model/index.qmd)] [[paper](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-023-06381-1)] [[Google Drive copy](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M8ygipZEd9OUdld45C4BGgfJw2KWUKYk)] | (Reading Assessment) | Lab1: PC1-G-HR/Data analysis [[overview](labs/Lab1-heart-rate-and-data-analysis/Lab1.qmd)] [[podcast](https://youtu.be/pujrG6zhTJE)] [[lab manual](labs/Lab1-heart-rate-and-data-analysis/Lab1-data-aquistion-finger-pulse.pdf)] [[protocol](labs/Protocols/p1-intro-finger-pulse.pdf)] |
|  | F | Library Day - Meet at Hamilton [[html](posts/2025-08-29-library-day/index.qmd)] |  |  |
| Week 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 9/3 | W | Metabolism [[html](posts/2025-09-03-metabolism/index.qmd)] [[reading assignment and questions](discussions/Discussion_Week_2.pdf)] [[HWA readings](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ONGdTPdeQz2lgGgAiWyZ_yGRmmcNSwoV)] |  | Lab4: PC3-G-ECG/Cardiac Function [[overview](labs/Lab4-human-ecg/Lab4.qmd)] |
|  | F | Size and Scaling [[podcast](https://youtu.be/_NDNa_3Bon8)] |  |  |
|  | F |  | Background Design 1 [[html](projects/0.BackgroundBulletPoints.qmd)] |  |
| Week 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 9/10 | W | Temperature [[html](posts/2025-09-10-temperature)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion_Week_3_temperature.pdf)] | PS1: Metabolism [[pdf](homework/HW1metabolism.pdf)] | Lab2: PC2-G-Honolulu Zoo [[lab manual](labs/Lab2-zoo/Lab2.qmd)] |
|  | F | Iterative Method/Heterothermy |  |  |
| Week 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 9/17 | W | Finish Temperature/Cardiac Function [[html](posts/2025-09-17-cardiac-function/cardiac.qmd)] | PS2: Temperature [[pdf](homework/HW2heat_temp.pdf)] | Lab Practical / Lab3:PC3-IWS-Peripheral Circ/Dive Resp [[overview](labs/Lab3-human-peripheral-circulation-dive-response/Lab3.qmd)] |
|  | F | Design 1 chat |  |  |
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| Week 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 9/22 | M |  | Design 1 Due [[assignment](projects/design1.qmd)] [[pdf](projects/1.MetabolismTempDesign1.pdf)] [[FAQs](projects/design1-FAQ.qmd)] [[turn in](projects/design1-turnin.qmd)] |  |
| 9/24 | W | Sustained Metabolic Scope Paper [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week5-metabolic-ceiling.pdf)] [[Hammond and Diamond 1997](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1psPVIMIJVUuySxp9MHSQxxAhlvy-O9kK)], [[optional: Peterson et al. 1990](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1psPVIMIJVUuySxp9MHSQxxAhlvy-O9kK)] |  | Design Critique Session/Peer Critique 1 [[turn in](projects/design1-turnin.qmd)] |
|  | F | Design 1 Workday |  |  |
| Week 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 10/1 | W | Feeding [[html](posts/2025-10-01-feeding/feeding.qmd)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week6-feeding-digestion.pdf)] |  |  |
|  | F | Digestion |  | Lab5: PC1-IWS-Toad Heart [[overview](labs/Lab5-toad-heart/Lab5.qmd)] |
|  | F |  | Design 1 Rewrite [[Due midnight](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lRh1ZuG4q453Oo0xxSZWDgYWxuD6oo9e?usp=sharing)] |  |
| Week 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 10/8 | W | Sample Problem [[html](posts/2025-10-08-clauss-neurons/neurons.qmd)] Max Size Herbivores Paper Claus 2003 [[on drive](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1SceuF9tz_pD9J7lUrxbZbGAgIDIIhMJI)] | PS3: Feeding & Digestion [[pdf](homework/HW3feeding_digestion.pdf)] | Lab6: PC2-G-Lobster Heart [[overview](labs/Lab6-lobster-heart/Lab6.qmd)] |
|  | F | Neurons [[html](posts/2025-10-08-clauss-neurons/neurons.qmd)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week7-neurons-signal-propagation.pdf)] |  |  |
| Week 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 10/15 | W | Synapses/Sensory Receptors |  | Design Presentations |
|  | F | Muscles [[html](posts/2025-10-22-muscles/muscles.qmd)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week8-muscle.pdf)] |  |  |
| Week 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 10/22 | W | Motor Control [[html](posts/2025-10-22-muscles/muscles.qmd)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week8-muscle.pdf)] | Design 2 Feeding & Digestion [[html](projects/design2-FAQ.qmd)] [[resources](projects/design2-resources.qmd)] [[turn in](projects/design2-turnin.qmd)] | Lab 7:PC1-G-Vertebrate Action Potential [[overview](labs/Lab7-toad-nerve/Lab7.qmd)] |
|  | F | Biomechanics | PS4: Neurons [[pdf](homework/HW4neurons.pdf)], Peer Critique 2 [[see turn in](projects/design2-turnin.qmd)] |  |
|  | F |  | Design 2 Feeding & Digestion [[html](projects/design2-FAQ.qmd)] [[resources](projects/design2-resources.qmd)] [[turn in](projects/design2-turnin.qmd)] |  |
| Week 10 |  |  |  |  |
|  | M |  | Peer Critique 2 [[see turn in](projects/design2-turnin.qmd)] |  |
| 10/29 | W | Finish Muscles/Biomechanics [[html](posts/2025-10-29-biomechanics-locomotion/biomechanics-locomotion.qmd)] [[discussion](discussions/Discussion-Week9-biomechanics-locomotion.pdf)] |  | Lab8: PC2-G-Human Muscle [[overview](labs/Lab8-human-emg/Lab8.qmd)] |
|  | F | Locomotion |  |  |
|  | F |  | Rewrite Design 2 [[Due Friday midnight](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1PB_2tkTES9yZrxmBkgfMubEcw3f37JBP)] |  |
| Week 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 11/5 | W | Blood and Respiration [[html](posts/2025-11-05-blood-respiration/blood-respiration.qmd)] |  | Lab9: PC3-G-Toad Muscle [[overview](labs/Lab9-10-toad-muscle/Lab9-10.qmd)] |
|  | F | Blood and Respiration |  |  |
|  | F |  | PS5: Muscles & Biomech [[pdf](homework/HW5muscles-biomechanics.pdf)] |  |
| Week 12 |  |  |  |  |
| 11/12 | W | Aquatic Respiration [[html](posts/2025-11-12-ventilation/ventilation.qmd)] |  | Lab10:PC1-I-Toad Muscle Independent [[overview](labs/Lab9-10-toad-muscle/Lab9-10.qmd)] |
|  | F | Aerial Respiration | PS6: Respiration [[due at start of class](homework/HW6respiration.pdf)] |  |
| Week 13 |  |  |  |  |
| 11/19 | W | Finish Respiration/Begin Osmoregulation [[html](posts/2025-11-19-osmoregulation/osmoregulation.qmd)] |  | Lab 11: PC1-G-Human EEG [[overview]] |
|  | F | Symmorphosis: [Weibel, Taylor, and Hoppeler (1991)](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Td1DRJpE398Mj50m5r7bm4ooiinkchct/view?usp=share_link) The concept of symmorphosis: A testable hypothesis of structure-function relationship. PNAS 88:10357-61 |  |  |
|  | F |  | Design 3 Resipration, Peer Critique 3 [[html](projects/design3-process.qmd)] [[resources](projects/design3-resources.qmd)] [[turn in](projects/design3-turnin.qmd)] |  |
| Week 14 |  |  |  |  |
| 11/26 | W | Osmoregulation 2 [[html](posts/2025-11-26-osmoregulation2/osmoregulation2.qmd)] |  | No Labs |
|  | F | **Thanksgiving Holiday** |  |  |
| Week 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 12/3 | W | Excretion [[html](posts/2025-12-03-excretion/excretion.qmd)] |  | Lab 12: PC2-G-Human Renal [[overview](labs/Lab12-human-renal/Lab12.qmd)] |
|  | F | Excretion 2 | PS7: Osmoregulation [[pdf](homework/HW7Osmoregulation.pdf)] |  |
|  | F |  | Design 3 Rewrite |  |
| Week 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10 | W | Student Presentations |  | Turn in Lab 12 |
|  | F | Student Presentations | Design 4: Osmoreg/Own (draft optional) [[html](projects/design4.qmd)] [[resources](projects/design4-resources.qmd)] |  |
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| 12/19 | F | Finals Week | Design 4 Due |  |
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