**EBIO 428/728 – TENTATIVE LABORATORY SCHEDULE**

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| Sep 2 | Introduction to Groups of Fishes and Classification |
| 9 | **Local field trip** |
| 16 | Groups of fishes |
| **23** | **Local field trip** |
| 30 | Groups of fishes |
| **Oct 7** | **Weekend Field trip -Panama City Beach, FL, Oct 7-9** (we will leave at 1:00 PM) |
| 14 | NO LAB: Fall Break |
| 21 | **Practical exam: Groups of fishes** |
| 28 | Sorting and identification of field samples |
| Nov 4 | Sorting and identification of field samples |
| 11 | Sorting and identification of field samples |
| 18 | Group exercise |
| 25 | **Thanksgiving Holiday** |
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| Dec 2 | Group Exercise |
| 9 | **Local field trip: Aquarium of the Americas**  **GROUP EXERCISE DUE** |

Labs will meet 1-4 on Fridays throughout the semester; attendance is required. Labs in the first half

of the semester will be devoted to learning major groups of fishes. Your knowledge of fish taxonomy

(family level and above) will be tested with a mid-semester practical exam. On field trip days, you

should come prepared to wade in waste-deep water and mud. We will probably return to campus late

on these days. During the second half of the semester, you will work in groups, first sorting and

identifying field collections, then on a group exercise which will be assigned to you after the lab

practical.