

VSU Biology 4530/6530

Comparative Biomechanics

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Hours -

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Course:

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Tentative Lecture Outline - This is the order in which we will cover topics.

TOPIC

TEXT CHAPTERS

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Tentative Lab Schedule - This is the order in which we will cover topics.

DAY	TOPIC	TECHNIQUE
1	Intro to writing	
2	Intro to Bioinstrumentation	Light/microphotography
3	Kinematics	X-ray/HiSpeed imaging
4	Flow visualization	Velocimetry
5	Material properties	Force/displacement
6	Electronic instruments	Electronics workshop
7	Rapid prototyping	CAD/CAM
8	Egg design	Paper 1 due
9	Mechanisms	
10	Joints	
11	Froud numbers	
12	Presentation preparation	
13	Student presentations	
14	Student presentations	Paper 2 due
15	Thanksgiving	
16	Wrap-up!	

Project 1 (Techniques paper, 75 pts)
Project 2 (Biomechanics paper, 125 pts)

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