

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: BET 212
Course Title: Wildlife Biology
Recommended Transcript Title (if over 40 characters)
Date Approved/Revised: 12/6/16; 2/10/17; 10/5/17; 11/18/19
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 1 Lab: 4
Prerequisite: Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter
Catalog Description: Wildlife Biology relies heavily on hands-on field activities, regardless of weather. The course covers classification, identification, ecology, and sampling methods of birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. Focus will be on mid-Atlantic and central Appalachia species. Use of dichotomous keys and lab and field identification is emphasized.
Course Outcomes: 1. Identify fauna in the field using dichotomous keys and field guides. 2. Perform common sampling methods of fauna. 3. Describe basic natural history, classification, and ecology of common local fauna.
Implementation Cycle: Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (BET) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (BET) <input type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: Yes – BET fee
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree with a minimum of 18 hours in natural science or Bachelor's degree in biology or related field and practical experience as determined by the BET Coordinator.
Expanded Course Description: Field work will be required for some labs regardless of weather. This course replaces BET 210 – Field Biology II as of Fall 2020.

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