anatomy, ecology, and behaviour of chordate animals. The Biology 307 Laboratories will provide you with the opportunity to gain an appreciation for the relationship between form and function of chordates and will attempt to do so by taking a comparative approach. The lectures will complement this by providing ecological and evolutionary context of chordate adaptations.

Lecture Contact Location & Hours

A01 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10:30am - 11:20am, Cornett Building A120, or Via Zoom link and meeting ID/password the course website.

Laboratory Contact Location & Hours

Petch Building 110,

B01 - Monday 2:30pm-5:20pm, or B02 - Monday 5:30pm-8:20pm, or B04 - Tuesday 2:30pm-5:20pm, or B05 - Tuesday 5:30pm-8:20pm, or

via Zoom link and meeting ID/password provided on the course website.

Prerequisites

BIOL 184, BIOL 186, or permission from the Course Coordinator (David Punzalan).

About the Instructors

This course is co-taught by Dr. David Punzalan (Lectures, and Course Coordination) and Dr. Roswitha Marx (Laboratory Coordination). Dave is an evolutionary ecologist, originally hailing from Toronto, Ontario. Although broadly trained in zoology, he admits to having spent most of his 'good years' chasing terrestrial and freshwater non-chordates (*e.g.* insects, spiders, and crustaceans). As a new (2019) transplant to Victoria, he spends most weekends learning about biodiversity 0 Gh1bothe

department's collection on display in the BIOL 307 labs and hopes that you will share her excitement.

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*please include "BIOL 307" in the subject line of e-mails, and expect a response within 48h.

^{*}enrollment in a laboratory section is mandatory

Course Website and Materials

- 1) Course website on Brightspace (BRS): Please check this page regularly for important information and announcements.
- 2) Lectures will be delivered in person or via Zoom; electronic (.pdf) versions of the lecture slides and video recordings of (most) sessions will be posted on BRS

rounded up. Percentile grades will be converted to letter grades on the student's academic transcript according to the table given below.

A+	90 – 100%	B+	77 – 79%	C+	65 – 69%
Α	85 – 89%	В	73 – 76%	С	60 – 64%
A-	80 – 84%	B-	70 – 72%	D	50 – 59%

F (Fail) is a grade less than 50%
No supplemental exams will be offered for this course