Psychology 3280 3.0: Animal Behaviour  
Fall 2013  
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Course textbook: *Principles of Animal Behavior* (3rd edition, 2013) by Lee Alan Dugatkin (it is soft-cover, with a photo of penguins on the front)

**EVALUATION:**
Written assignments, based on field projects (3) 30%  
Midterm exam (based on first half)  35%  
Final exam (based on second half—not cumulative)  35%

**Outline:**
September 12: Introduction and principles of animal behavior (Chapter 1)  
September 19: The evolution of behavior (Chapter 2)  
--we will discuss how to do your assignments as well!  
September 26: Sexual selection (Chapter 7)  
October 3: Mating systems (Chapter 8)  
October 10: Kinship (Chapter 9) and Cooperation (Chapter 10): **Assignment 1 due**  
October 17: Foraging (Chapter 11)  
October 24: **Midterm Exam**  
October 31: Co-curricular week: **NO CLASSES**  
November 7: Anti-predator behavior (Chapter 12): **Assignment 2 due**  
November 14: Communication (Chapter 13)  
November 21: Habitat selection, territoriality and migration (Chapter 14)  
November 28: Aggression (Chapter 15)  
December 5: Play (Chapter 16) and Animal Personalities (Chapter 17): **Assignment 3 due**

December Exam Period: **FINAL EXAM** (35%)