Biology 218, Evolution
Assignment Schedule

Due each week:
• Feedback/ response sheets (turned in at the end of class).
• In-class writing (first 10-15 minutes of class).

Weekly Reading:
• One book chapter from ‘Evolutionary Analysis’ as assigned (see syllabus).
• A classical and/or contemporary publication, these will be provided by your instructor and/or your classmates the week prior to the related topic.

One-time Reading:
• A book of your choice related to the field of Evolutionary Biology.
• At least 5 papers related to the review paper topic of your choice.
• Two papers related to the in-house and outside seminars you attend.
• One peer reviewed paper to share during a class discussion.

Major Assignments:
• Provide a chapter from your chosen book to your classmates on a week related to the book’s topic. (Feb. 1 – May 17).
• Attend one in-house and one outside seminar related to evolutionary Biology, summary of the talk and a related abstract (Feb. 1 – May 17).
• Review paper outline plus three references, due March 8, final draft due May 10.
• Thought exercise; ‘plausible scenario’ for the narwhal’s tusk. First draft due March 8. Refined draft due May 17.
• Group presentation of topics in Evolution (March 1 – April 26).
• ‘Book report’ (oral and written) due May 3.
• ‘Final’ May 24, regular class time.