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**Schedule of Laboratories**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Assignment/ Quiz</b>
January 16	Introduction	
23	Animal Use and Ethics	Readings
30	Endocrine Procedures I	Quiz 1
February 6	Gonadectomy Demonstration	
13	Ovariectomy	
20	<b>Mardi Gras No Lab</b>	
27	Sexual Behavior	Quiz 2
March 6	Castration	
13	Endocrine Procedures II	Quiz 3
20	<b>Spring Break</b>	
27	Sexual Behavior	
April 3	Data Analysis	
10	Learning and Memory I	Quiz 4
17	Learning and Memory II	Lab Report #1 Due
24	Steroid Measurement	
May 1	Summary	Quiz 5, Lab Report #2 Due

Quizzes (5 @ 10 %) 50%

Lab Reports (2 @ 20 %) 40%

Lab Performance\* 10%

\*Performance is based on the following components:

1) **Attendance.** Laboratory attendance is mandatory. Absence from a laboratory must be either pre-approved by Dr. Wee or post-approved upon presentation of a physician's note. Points will be deducted from your final laboratory course grade for any unexcused absence.

2) **Punctuality.** Late arrival to laboratories is unacceptable. Late arrivals disrupt the instructor and the class, leading to confusion and errors in experiments and exercises. Points will be deducted from your final laboratory grade for a late arrival.

3) **Attentiveness/ Participation.** Students should pay attention to the instructors, be cooperative, and actively participate during the laboratory exercises.