Meeting times: Fridays 4-7 PM
Meeting place: Silver 403

Lecture, Date, and Topic
Note: We will determine the course topics during the first lecture session.

1. 1/27  Course set-up, go over term paper format
2. 2/3  Introductory lecture: Darwinian evolution and selection
3. 2/10 Introductory lecture: Population genetics
4. 2/17 Introductory lecture: Population genetics, continued
5. 2/24 Introductory lecture: Phylogenetic analysis
6. 3/2  Midterm exam
7. 3/9 Topic 1: discussion of papers
   - 3/12-3/17 Spring Break (change to daylight savings time)
   - 3/23 Another week off: write your term papers.
8. 3/30 Topic 2: discussion of papers; term paper thesis statement due!
9. 4/6  Topic 2: discussion of papers
10. 4/13 Topic 3: discussion of papers
11. 4/20 Topic 3: discussion of papers; term paper outline due!
12. 4/27 Topic 4: discussion of papers
13. 5/4  Student Presentations; Term paper due

Assessment:
  20% lecture exam
  40% quality of participation in class discussion
  40% term paper

Suggested textbooks (optional! NO need to purchase all)

Suggested software (optional! NO need to purchase all)
4. Microsoft Excel.