

**Valdosta State University
Department of Biology**

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- **Ask questions:** If you have a question or don't understand something let me know. I am more than willing to take as much time as necessary to help you understand a concept, but you have to ask questions.
- **Email:** Use your VSU account for e-mail communication.
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Tentative course schedule*

| Date | Week | Topics | Assignments |
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| May 9 | 1 | Lab: Mist nest management Lecture: Introduction to mist netting, banding, safe handling of birds | |
| May 10 | 1 | Lab: Bird extraction, safe handling, binoculars. Lecture: Introduce bird list 1. Assign species for presentations | Bird list 4.45 0.56 (TmOLang (€ |