

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE



Course Number Course Name	BIOL 386 VERTEBRATE BIOLOGY
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the ecology, behavior, sociology, adaptations, and evolution of the vertebrates.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	Objectives: You will study the ecology, behavior, sociology, adaptations, and evolution of the vertebrates. We will be covering ichthyology (fish), herpetology (amphibians and reptiles), ornithology (birds), and mammalogy (mammals). This course includes a few labs and two FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS to 1) the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, and 2) ABQ BioPark.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<i>1. Information Literacy</i> <i>Information literacy will be assessed in a term paper that will require research of academic literature and current primary publications.</i>