

# Vertebrate Field Zoology: Field Techniques in Wildlife Studies

ZOO S329: 4 Units (Quarter)

Aug 5 - 16, 2013 (12 days)

Swanton Pacific Ranch, Santa Cruz County



Vertebrate Field Zoology is an intensive, resident field camp emphasizing wildlife identification and field techniques for vertebrates. Administered by California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and Western Section of The Wildlife Society, the 4-unit course, held at Cal Poly's scenic Swanton-Pacific Ranch near Santa Cruz, will include hands-on opportunities, data collection and a team research project. Instructors include wildlife professionals from agency, academic, private and non-profit sectors. Informal time provides additional mentoring opportunities.

Meals, lodging, and 4-units of academic credit are included in the \$1,599 course fee. Register through [Cal Poly Extended Education](#) or call (805) 756-2053 for registration details. Course is limited to 16 participants, with students working in groups of 4-5 to maximize hands-on experiential learning and mentoring.

Participation is open to college undergraduates with junior standing or above, graduate students, and professionals who have completed the pre-requisite course-work or equivalent: BIO 162 (Intro Organismal Form & Function) or BIO 263 (Intro Ecology and Evolution) or BIO 427 (Wildlife Management) or ASCI 329 (Principles of Range Management).



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