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**Text: Whitlock and Schluter, 2015. *The analysis of biological data, 2nd Ed.* Ro**

Week 1 Introduction, course plan

Week 2 Science, Experimental Design

Week 3 Basic quantitative methods: biologically useful  
functions

Week 4 Data in Biology  
Samples and variables  
Frequency distributions, graphics

Week 5 Descriptive statistics  
of location  
of dispersion  
parameters and statistics  
replication and pseudoreplication

Week 6 Estimation and hypothesis testing

Week 7	Tests involving proportions Binomial distribution Poisson distribution
Week 8	Contingency tests
Weeks 9 & 10	Normal distribution Confidence limits for means t-distribution t-tests comparisons of variances One-way analysis of variance
Week 10	Correlation Regression
Week 11	Two and three-way analyses of variance Multiple Regression, Analysis of covariance, Nonlinear fitting
Week 12	Testing assumptions, fixing problems Nonparametric statistics
Week 13	Resampling methods, Bootstrap Project presentations
Week 14	Project presentations