ECL 290  
Dietary metabarcoding

Synopsis: In this 2-unit course, we will read and discuss a selection of recent papers including reviews, followed by technical, methodological, and data analytical topics, and finally case studies demonstrating a range of applications to avian, mammal, and other terrestrial vertebrate systems. Goals of the course are to become familiar with the potential and pitfalls of this relatively new method of dietary study. The course will be very focused and therefore most valuable for students planning to use dietary metabarcoding in their own research. Each student will be responsible for a 25 minute presentation on one paper.

Dates: Thursdays January 7—March 11, 2020  
Meeting time: Thursdays 12:10 –2:00 pm, Location: ZZZOOOOOMMM  
Instructor: Ben Sacks  
Units: 2  
ECL 290 CRN: XXXXXX  
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