

Ecology in the New Millennium - Syllabus
Bot 4400-701
Physical Science 301B Tuesdays 12:30-1:20PM

This course will be taught as an informal seminar course for honors students.

There will be no examinations. The material in the course will be tailored to the interests of the enrollees.

The schedule will be flexible, and will consist mostly of the following activities:

- 1) Discussion of current events in Ecology, or developments in ecology. Specific readings will either be assigned, or students will be asked to find readings on their own.
- 2) Guest lecturers will be brought in to describe their research.
- 3) You will give at least one short presentation early in the semester, and a longer one at the end of the semester.

You will also be expected to hand in the topic you wish to present by 3 February, and a bibliography on the topic by 3 March. Your PowerPoint will be due 6 days prior to your presentation.

Grades will be assessed as follows:

Attendance 20%

Participation 20% - may include short assignments or readings

Asking Questions 10%

Short presentation 10%

Topics plus bibliography 10%

PowerPoint 10%

Final Presentation 20%

Notice that some of these items are highly subjective, but I do take them seriously.