

GEO 410: Schedule for Fall Semester, 2011

Date	Chap.	Topics	Notes
8/24/11	1&2	Intro, botanical nomenclature, plant form	
		Video (<i>It's a jungle out there</i>), WHERE are these places?	
8/31/11	3	Factors affecting biological distributions	Assign biomes/ecosystems
	6	Forest biomes	
9/7/11	6	Grassland biomes	Sept. 9, last day to apply for spring graduation
	6	Desert biomes	
9/14/11		Student presentations on biomes/ecosystems	Sept. 17, Coastal Clean-Up, +2% on EX1
9/21/11		Disturbance, (Clements & Gleason)	Pages 134-135 (read before class)
		Trip to Langan Park	
9/28/11	5	No class - offset with field trip	Mitigation Bank trip TBA
10/5/11	7	Geologic history and connections	
	7	Endemics & Quaternary climate change	
10/12/11	7	Exam 1	
10/19/11	8	Dispersal & colonization	
		Video (<i>Branching out</i>)	
10/26/11		Student presentations on invasive exotics	Oct. 28, last day to drop
	9	Speciation, natural selection, disjuncts	
11/2/11	12	Extinction, <i>Rise of the mammals</i>	
	10	Biogeographic realms	
11/9/11	14	Island biogeography	
11/16/11	14	Biodiversity & conservation	
		Video (<i>Worlds apart</i>)	
11/23/11		No class	Thanksgiving holiday
11/30/11		Student presentations	
12/7/11		Student presentations, cont'd	
12/14/11		Wed., 6-8 PM (any Monday night classes will conflict)	Final exam