BIOLOGY 324 – BIOLOGY OF LAND PLANTS COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING TERM 2022

Monday, Thursday; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Engineering and Computer Science (ECS) Rm. 124

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Course Objectives: To provide a basic understanding of land plant anatomy, morphology, diversity and evolution. We will learn how plants grow and reproduce. Plant response to the environment will be explored on anatomical and morphological levels. We will study plant evolution and

the increasing complexity of plant form over time. Laboratory exercises are closely coupled

to lecture topics and reinforce the concepts learned in class.

Textbook: Raven Biology of Plants, 8th Ed'n (2013), Evert & Eichhorn, Freeman Publ. (recommended)

Additional readings may be assigned.

Lab Manual: Biology 324 Laboratory Manual 2022 (required - available from the Bookstore)

Labs are held in Cunn 118

Web Material: The slides for each lecture will usually be made available soon after class on the BIOL 324

Brightspace site. **Please be aware that these are outlines, not detailed notes**, which are provided to help you organize and review the lecture material. Exams will be based on

lecture material, but readings from the text will help reinforce concepts.

Evaluation: Lab 40%

Midterm Exam I (Feb 7) 15% Midterm Exam II (Mar 14) 15% Final Exam (April 2022) 30%

Letter Grade Conversion: A+ 90-100% A 85-89.5% A- 80-84.5%

B+ 77-79.5% B 73-76.5% B- 70-72.5% C+ 65-69.5% C 60-64.5% D 50-59.5%

F (fail) <49.5%

There will be no deferred or supplemental midterm or final exams. If you miss a midterm for a **documented** medical reason, the evaluation breakdown will be adjusted accordingly. Make-up final exams will only be considered if a formal Request for Academic Concession is provided.

Proposed Course Outline 2022

DAT	E	LECTURE	TEXT	LABORATORY
			Chapters	
Jan	10	Introduction	1	No lab this week
	13	Cells & tissues	3, 23	
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	17	Roots	24	Organs, cell types & tissues
	20	Stems	25	
	24	Secondary growth	26	Roots & stems
	27	Leaves	25	
	31	First land plants & Bryophytes	16	Secondary growth
Feb	2	Describertos	16	
гев	3 7	Bryophytes MIDTERM I	10	Evolution project due this week Leaves & modified plant organs
	10	First vascular plants	17	Leaves & modified plant organs
	14	Lycophytes & equisetophytes	17	LAB EXAM 1
	17	Ferns	17	
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	21-25	Reading Break		No labs this week
	28	Progymnosperms & first seed plants	18	Evolution, life cycles & bryophytes
Mar	2	Cycads	18	
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	10	Conifers	18	Bryophytes ce monnophytes Bryophyte project due this week
	10	Conners		Dryophyte project due tins week
	14	MIDTERM II		Gymnosperms
	17	Gnetophytes	18	
	21	Angiosperms - flowers	19, 20	Anthophytes I (flowers)
	24	Angiosperms - gametophytes	19, 20	
	28	Angiosperms - pollination	19	Anthophytes II (fruit & seed)
	31	Angiosperms - seed & fruit	20	Anthophyte project due this week
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Apr	4	Angiosperms - diversity	20	LAB EXAM 2
	7	Summary		