

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
ENVR 226: BIODIVERSITY 3
Course Information - Fall 2002

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CONSULTATION:

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 12:30 – 1:30 PM
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For an appointment or to leave a message call or email anytime.

LECTURES: Monday and Friday: F238: 1:30 – 3:00 PM
LABORATORY: Tuesday: F226: 1:30 – 4:20 PM

LAB TECHNOLOGIST: Linda Grimm

WORD PROCESSING: Computers are available in the Ewing building

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

- Three hours of lecture and three hours of lab
- Expect to spend an additional 6 hours a week on this course outside of class time.

TEXTS (Available in the College Bookstore):

Harrington, H. 1999. How to Identify Grasses & Grasslike Plants. Ohio Univ. Press.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIAL:

- Gayton, D.V. 2001. Ground Work: Basic Concepts of Ecological Restoration in British Columbia. Southern Interior Forest Extension and Research Partnership, Kamloops, B.C. SIFERP Series 3.
- Species Ranking in British Columbia. B.C. Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.

ABSENCES:

- If you should miss a class, you should arrange to borrow notes from another student. You are responsible for all information (including exam dates and changes in course content or emphasis) covered in class.
- If you miss an exam you will receive a grade of zero for that exam unless you provide a note from an MD.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

- If assignments are handed in late they will be marked down accordingly and will be refused if the other student assignments have already been returned.
- A late assignment will be assessed at 15% of its graded value for each day it is late!

LABORATORY INFORMATION:

- *Please comply with the general department policies. These will be outlined in your first lab period.*
- *Make-up labs are not offered. If you are unable to attend your regularly scheduled lab due to illness, contact the instructor who will try to schedule you into another lab section during the same week. Lab attendance is compulsory. You will lose 3% of your lab mark for each lab period missed.*

LETTERS GRADES:

A+ 95 - 100%	B+ 80 - 84%	C+ 65 - 69%	F 0 - 49%
A 90 - 94%	B 75 - 79%	C 60 - 64%	
A- 85 - 89%	B- 70 - 74%	D 50 - 59%	

MARK DISTRIBUTION: 50% of course (plants = 7 weeks) and 50% (animals = 7 weeks)

Lecture - 50%

- Midterm Test I: 25% - Week 4 (September 27: 1.5 hours)
- Midterm Test II: 25% - Week 7 (October 18: 1.5 hours)

Laboratory - 50%

- Grass Collection: 10% - due Week 5 (October 4)
- Restoration Assignment: 10% - due week 6 (October 11)
- Lab Test: 30% - Week 7 (October 15: 3 hours)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 3: First Day of Classes
- October 1: Final Exam Schedule Posted
- October 14: Thanksgiving Day – College Closed
- November 5: Last day to withdraw without a F grade
- November 11: Remembrance Day – College Closed
- December 6: Last day of classes
- December 9 – 17: Final exam period

COURSE CONTENT:

- Principles of Restoration
- Restoration of grasslands, Garry oak and wetlands
- Ecology of grasslands, Garry oak and wetlands
- Identification of Grasses
- Field Trips: Cowichan Garry Oak Preserve and Christmas Hill
- Field Trips (tentative): Uplands Park and Rithet's Bog

