



**School of Arts & Science
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**ENVR 215 - section 01A/01B
BC Biodiversity 2
Semester/Year 2007W**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Annette Dehalte and David Blundon		
(b)	Office Hours:	TBA and posted on the office doors		
(c)	Location:	F-248D and F-352		
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(f)	Website:	www.camosun.ca		

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Use standard biological lab equipment; especially microscopes.
2. Use logic, critical thinking, and the scientific method in combination with biological terminology pertinent to Vertebrates and Vascular Plants.
3. Use biological identification keys for selected groups of Vertebrates and Vascular Plants.
4. Prepare herbarium specimens.
5. On sight, identify most native vascular plants to Division and Class and many to Order, Genus, or Species.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	a. Pojar and McKinnon. 1994. Plants of Coastal British Columbia. Lone Pine Press c. Envr 215 Course Manual Dehalt A. 2008. ENVR 215 Laboratory Manual. Camosun College. Victoria, B.C.
(b)	Other	Optional reference material will be discussed in class

4. Course Content and Schedule

Lectures	W (01A and 01B)	10:30 -11:20	F 9:30-10:50
Lab	Th (O1A)	10:30 – 12:50	
	Th (01B)	1:30 – 3:50	

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a)	Assignments	10% for each half of the course = 20%
(b)	Quizzes	
(c)	Exams	20% for lab and 20% for lecture for each half of the course =80%
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	NA

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.

CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.
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7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.