

C A M O S U N C O L L E G E
ENVR 246: PLANT BIODIVERSITY and ECOLOGY
Course Information – Fall 2010

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. DAVID BLUNDON
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OFFICE HOURS: see schedule below
For an appointment or to leave a message email D2L.

LECTURE / LABORATORY: see schedule below

PREREQUISITE: BIOL 228, ENVR 211

COURSE TEXT (required):

- Pojar, J. and A. MacKinnon. 1994. Plants of Coastal British Columbia. Lone Pine Publ., Van., BC.
➤ **bring your Pojar to each lecture, lab and field trip**
- Additional text will be supplied

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 your MD.

LABORATORY INFORMATION:

- *Make-up labs are not offered. If you are unable to attend your regularly scheduled lab due to illness, contact the instructor.*
- *Lab attendance is compulsory. You will lose 10% of your final mark for each lab missed.*

MARK DISTRIBUTION:

Lecture/Lab Exams - 60%

- Lecture Exam I - 15% Week 7: Tuesday, October 19: 2 hours
- Lecture Exam II - 15% Week 13: Thursday, November 30: 2 hours
- Lab Exam - 30% Week 14: Thursday, December 9: 4 hours

Assignments - 40%

Due week 12: Thursday, November 25

- 5 herbarium mounted specimens of vascular plants (no grasses), 5 herbarium mounted specimens of grasses only, 5 herbarium samples of mosses and 5 herbarium samples of lichens

Letter Grades:	A+	90-100%	A	85-89%	A-	80-84%
	B+	77-79%	B	73-76%	B-	70-72%
	C+	65-69%	C	60-64%	D	50-59%
	F	<50%				

COURSE CONTENT:

- Moss, Lichen, Grass, Sedge and Ecological Restoration lectures
- Identification of Vascular and Non-Vascular Plants
- Vascular and Non-Vascular Plant Taxonomy
- Field Trips (TBA):, Christmas Hill (Saanich), Native Plant Garden (Camosun College), Uplands Park (Oak Bay), Centennial Park (Central Saanich), Government House (Fernwood) and Nature Conservancy Of Canada (Maple Bay)

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:20					
9:30-10:20		ENVR 246 X01 Lec F222			
10:30-11:20	BIOL 228 001A Lab F244				
11:30-12:20		OFFICE HOUR			OFFICE HOUR
12:30-1:20		OFFICE HOUR	BIOL 228 001A/B/C Y216	BIOL 228 001A/B/C Y216	BIOL 228 001A/B/C Y216
1:30-2:20			OFFICE HOUR	ENVR 246 X01 Lab F244	OFFICE HOUR
2:30-3:20	BIOL 228 001B Lab F244		BIOL 228 001C Lab F224		
3:30-4:20					
4:30-5:20					
5:30-6:20					
6:30-7:20					
7:30-8:20					
8:30-9:20					