

General Ecology 4240/5240

SYLLABUS

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Required materials:

Ecology: Concepts and Applications. Manuel C. Molles, Jr. 4th edition

Overview:

This is a senior/graduate level biology class, and I expect you to perform at that level. You will be responsible for attending **all** lectures and labs, and for completing **all** outside readings and assignments. At the beginning of each week I will assign readings and advise you of upcoming lab exercises.

Grading and attendance policy:

I expect you to attend lecture and lab as scheduled and to show up on time. Unexcused absences and chronic tardiness will not go unnoticed, and will be taken into account when final grades are assigned. Your final grade will be calculated as the average of the following grading events.

There will be three 100 point lecture exams, one 100 point lab exam, and an independent research project worth 100 points.

Note: Any material covered in lecture, laboratory, or in the assigned readings is fair game for exams and quizzes.

Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

A: 93 - 100

B: 83 - 92

C: 73 - 82

D: 63 - 72

F: 62 and below