FIELD BOTANY -- Bi 448/548 -- CRN 41084 -- Summer 2010 Syllabus -- Classroom: 112 Huestis
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TEXTBOOKS/SUPPLIES:
Required:
  Handbook of Northwestern Plants by Gilkey & Dennis (SCI REF QK144.G5 2001)
  Dictionary of Word Roots & Combining Forms by Borror
  10X hand lens, razor blade, small ruler, and field notebook
Recommended but optional:
  Flora of the Pacific Northwest by Hitchcock & Cronquist  (SCI REF QK144.H452)
  Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast, eds. Pojar & MacKinnon (SCI REF QK144.P5 1994)

GENERAL NOTES:
Classroom sessions will be taught in a mixed lecture-lab/workshop format. On Wednesdays the class will be concluded with a twenty-minute quiz period.

Mandatory field trips begin at 7:30 a.m. and will end at 7 p.m. at the latest (more or less). These days will be spent visiting various habitats of the region; instruction will take place in the field on these days. Final exam is scheduled for 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

Students should keep in mind that this course is designed to satisfy an upper-division degree requirement for biology majors. Students are expected to attend all classroom and field sessions. Because each is unique, it is not possible to make up any quiz or field trip by outside reading or other extra work. Missed sessions can significantly reduce the final course grade. Excessive tardiness can also have a negative effect on grading.

COURSE SCHEDULE:
(subject to change)

WEEK ONE
  Homework: Read pages 454 through 459 of the textbook (Gilkey & Dennis). Study conifers and terminology covered in class. Study for Quiz 1 on Weds 7/21. Option: Tab index textbook.

  Homework: Read pages 460 through 465 of the textbook. Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 2. Finish up Week 1 lab reports due Mon 7/26.

Saturday, July 24. Field trip to Mount Pisgah Arboretum.

WEEK TWO
  Homework: Study species and family characteristics. Study for Quiz 2 on Weds 7/28.

  Homework: Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 2. Finish up Week 2 lab reports due Mon 8/2.
Friday, July 30. Field trip to Patterson Mountain.

WEEK THREE
   Homework: Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 3. Study for Quiz 3.

   Homework: Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 3. Finish up Week 3 lab reports due Mon 8/9.

Saturday, August 7. Field trip to Coast Range and coastal strip.

WEEK FOUR
   Homework: Finish up field trip report (due Weds 8/12) and course evaluation.

   Homework: Study for final exam.

Thursday, August 12. Final exam, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

GRADING:

Quizzes...........................................10% each.........................30%
Lab Reports....................................10% each................................30%
Field Trip Report.................................................................10%
Final Exam..................................................................................30%

Total........................................................................................100%

IMPORTANT: Remember to bring your hand lens and textbook, Handbook of Northwestern Plants, to every class session and on every field trip!!!

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Academic Deadlines

Deadline Last day to:
July 19: Drop this course (100% refund, no W recorded)
July 21: Drop this course (50% refund, no W recorded)
July 22: Add this course
July 26: Withdraw from this course (50% refund, W recorded)
August 4: Withdraw from this course (0% refund, W recorded)
August 4: Change grading option for this course