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 6:30 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 3:15-5:15 p.m. on Friday, 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 7/20. Option: Tab index textbook.

  - Homework: Read pages 460 through 465 of the textbook. Finish up Week 1 lab reports due Mon 7/25.

Friday, July 22. Field trip to Mount Pisgah Arboretum.

WEEK TWO
  - Homework: Study species and family characteristics. Study for Quiz 2 on Weds 7/27.

  - Homework: Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 2. Finish up Week 2 lab reports due Mon 8/1.
Friday, July 29. Field trip to Patterson Mountain.

WEEK THREE

   Homework: Study families and species covered in Week 3. Study for Quiz 3 on Weds 8/3.


   Homework: Study family descriptions and species covered in Week 3. Finish up Week 3 lab report and field trip report due Mon 8/8.

Friday, August 5. Field trip to Coast Range and coastal strip.

WEEK FOUR

   Homework: Study and course evaluation.


   Homework: Study for final exam.

Friday, August 12. Final exam, 3:15 – 5:15 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!!!

2011 Academic Deadlines:
Last day to drop with 100% refund and no "W" = July 18th
Last day to drop with 50% refund and no "W" = July 20th
Last day to Add = July 21st
Last day to change to or from credit/audit = July 21th
Last day to withdraw with 50% refund with a "W" = July 25th
Last day to withdraw, no refund, with a "W" = August 3rd
Last day to change grading options = August 3rd