

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION (BIOL 3250 A,B,C) -- Spring Semester 2020

Evolution (V)

V1-3

Skim V9-10

V11, *Skim V12*

V13

V21-23

V24

Tentative Laboratory/Field Schedule

Assignment (pts.)

Ecology (BIOL 3250) – Spring 2020 Expectations of Students

1. The text chapters will serve as your introduction and background to the lecture topics. Therefore, read them carefully, preferably before the lecture; otherwise, you may find that you are lost! Success in this course demands that you attend every day and come to class prepared.

2. On weeks that I inform you we will be in the field, be prepared to leave for the field promptly at lab time--this includes APPROPRIATE ATTIRE. It may be hot or cold. We will be encountering briars, chiggers, fire ants, ticks, mosquitoes, and possibly snakes; you are responsible for your own protection against these. To get a better idea of what to expect, see the syllabus for the course.

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BIOL 3250 Expectations (cont'd.)

Ecological fieldwork can be fun and rewarding, but at times it can be hard work under rigorous conditions. If you are not used to either of the latter two, be prepared for a learning experience that may enrich your life in ways you'll only begin to appreciate now. And since we'll all be doing this together, adopting a positive attitude from the start will improve the already likely prospects of this being a positive experience for everyone.

7. If you should have any kind of question, problem, comment, complaint, crisis, etc., involving this course, I'm the appropriate person for you to talk to. Please come by and see me about it immediately; that's what I'm here for. Feel free to stop by anytime (but try office hours first).