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Ag & NR Department  
Plant Science 2L

## Plant Science 2L: Soils Laboratory – Course Information – Spring 2010

### Course Description

An introduction to the basic principles of soil science, including the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of soils. Emphasis during lectures and laboratories is placed on developing practical and effective soil management solutions that preserve soil quality in an irrigated environment.

### Units and Hours

1 unit; 3 hour laboratory – Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. LSH1

Or

1 unit; 3 hour laboratory – Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. LSH1

### Textbook

Plant Science 2L Laboratory Manual. Must bring to lab every time.

### Assignments and Grading

Laboratory Exercises (10 points each out of 17 total) 150 points

Final Exam 50 points

Total Points 200

90% = A      80% = B      70% = C      60% = D      Less = F

### Last Day To:

Last Day to Drop with Refund: January 22, 2010

Last Day to Add: January 29, 2010

Last Day to Drop to avoid a “W” January 29, 2010

Last Day to Change Pass/No-pass grading: February 16, 2010

Last Day to Drop w/o Letter Grade Assigned:

### Attendance

Attendance and participation of/in labs is required, and roll will be taken at each meeting. A “tardy” is considered an absence unless the student contacts and explains the incident. Students must make prior arrangements with the instructor to be excused from labs, and no make-up of missed lab exercises is allowed except for the first week’s lab exercise. Switching from the “early” to “late” lab (or visa-versa) may be permitted with prior notice to the instructor.