

NR60 - Advanced Dendrology

Course Syllabus for Fall 1999

Class starts 10/18

Sat: 12:00-6:35pm (1 unit)

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Office Hours: M,W,F 10:00-11:00 pm, other times by appt.

Books: *Suggested* books include: *Trees of North America* (Golden Field Guide), *Sierra Nevada Natural History* (Storer and Usinger), *Common Trees and Shrubs of the Southern Sierra Nevada* (Gerstenberg), and *Pacific States Wildflowers* (Peterson Field Guides).

Course Objectives:

1) To enhance students' ability to identify the plants and plant communities found in California, and 2) To improve skills such as collecting, preparing, and mounting scientific specimen.

Tentative Schedule

- Week 10** Introduction to course and discussion of field trips
- Week 11** Plants of the high Sierra Nevada (Lab)
- Week 12** Plants of the high Sierra Nevada
- Week 13** Plants of the Eastern Sierra Nevada (Lab)
- Week 14** Plants of the Eastern Sierra Nevada
- Week 15** Plants of Northern California (Lab)
- Week 16** Plants of Northern California
- Week 17** Plants of the Central Coast (Lab)

Final Exam 12/17 - Friday at 1530

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grade scale
attendance

Field Trips:

There will be several **required** field trips taken during the semester. These trips will generally be taken during scheduled class times. One or more trips will likely require an overnight stop. Scheduled trips will occur **rain or shine** (but not snow) so come prepared for the worst possible weather situations.

Always come prepared to go outside during lab. My definition of "Being Prepared" means wear hiking boots or work boots, wear long pants, and bring other items such as water, food or snacks, bug repellent, rain gear (even if there is a slight chance of rain), and plenty of warm cloths.

Sequoia Lake Field Trip Dates:***September 16-18******October 28-30***