GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY

Courses

ECOL 505 Foundations of Ecology Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Overview of the science of ecology; what questions are asked, how they are answered.
Prerequisite: LAND 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 220 or LIFE 220.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 571 Advanced Topics in Ecology Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Current research topics presented and analyzed by visiting scientists.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: One course in ecological principles.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 592 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Ecology Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Concepts and principles of basic and applied ecology in an interdisciplinary context.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: One 300- or 400-level course in ecology.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 600 Community Ecology Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Current theories and tests of the dynamics and regulation of plant and animal communities.
Prerequisite: (STAT 100 to 499 - at least 1 course) and (MATH 141 or MATH 155 to 161 - at least 1 course or MATH 255 to 261 - at least 1 course) and (LAND 220 or LIFE 320 or NR 220 or LIFE 220).
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 610 Ecosystem Ecology Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Concepts, methods, issues in ecosystem science: energy and matter cycling; systems perspectives, simulation modeling, sustainability, global change.
Prerequisite: LIFE 320 or ECOL 000 to 9999 - at least 1 course.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 620 Applications in Landscape Ecology Credits: 4 (2-2-1)
Course Description: Spatial patterning of landscape elements and dynamics of ecological systems; spatial heterogeneity. Influence on biotic and abiotic processes.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture, lab, and recitation. Previous coursework in geographic information systems, ecology, statistics, and mathematics.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 693 Research Seminar Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Critique of research programs, plans, and ecological theory.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 695 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 698 Research Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Non-thesis research in ecology.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 699 Thesis Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

ECOL 799 Dissertation Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.