BIOLOGY 324 BIOLOGY OF LAND PLANTS COURSE OUTLINE SPRING TERM 2020

Monday, Thursday; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Engineering and Computer Science (ECS) Rm. 124

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Course Objectives: To provide a basic understanding of land plant anatomy, morphology, diversity and evolution. We will learn how plants grow and reproduce. Plant response to the environment will be explored on anatomical and morphological levels. We will study plant evolution and the increasing complexity of plant form over time. Laboratory exercises are closely coupled to lecture topics and reinforce the concepts learned in class.					
		n Biology of Plants, 8 th Ed'n (2013), Evert & Eichhorn, Freeman Publ. (recommended) ional readings may be assigned.			
Lab Manual: Biology 324 Laboratory Manual 2020 (required - available from the Bookstore) Labs are held in Cunn 118					
Web Material: The slides for each lecture will usually be made available before class on the BIOL 324 CourseSpaces site. Please be aware that these are outlines, not detailed notes, which are provided to help you organize and review the lecture material. Exams will be based on lecture material, but readings from the text will help reinforce concepts.					
Evaluation:	Lab		35		
2 Midterm Exams (Feb 3, Mar 9) – 15% ea = 30% Final Exam (April 2020) 35%					
Letter Grade	Conversion:	A+ 90-100% B+ 77-79.5% C+ 65-69.5%	A 85-89.5% B 73-76.5% C 60-64.5%	A- 80-84.5% B- 70-72.5% D 50-59.5%	

There will be no deferred or supplemental midterm or final exams. If you miss a midterm for a **documented** medical reason, the evaluation breakdown will be adjusted accordingly. Make-up final exams will only be considered if a formal Request for Academic Concession is provided.

F (fail) <49.5%