NOTE: Most lecture material will be from the primary literature.

Required Readings: We will also read a variety of articles, including ones from the primary literature, as well as articles from the media.

BIOL370 BRS Website:

I will post all course announcements, readings, and assignments on the Biology 370 BRS website. I will post lecture slides after lectures have been delivered. Please be aware that these are overviews, not detailed notes, and are provided to help you organize and supplement your lecture notes. These lectures are not recorded. It is therefore your responsibility to attend lectures and check BRS regularly for updates.

Course Evaluation

Learning outcomes will be assessed based on the following:

Assignments:

1: Conservation Image Project visual conservation .	15%
2: Conservation Biology Poster	20%
Total	**35%**

Exams:

Midterm Exam, May 31	30%
Final Exam, June 24	35%
Total	**65%**

Overview of Evaluation Components

Assignments:

1. Conservation Image Project: For this image-based project you will take a photo that illustrates a current conservation issue. You will then select and collate information pertaining to the conservation issue and use this information to write a synopsis of this conservation issue.

This project is due on Friday, May 27th, submitted on your BRS site by 4:30pm.

2. Conservation Biology Poster: In teams of two, students will select a question of interest from the May 6, 2019 IPBES announcement titled Dangerous Decline: and investigate this question using a variety of sources, including the primary literature, and media. This poster is due on June 17th, submitted on your BRS site by 4:30pm.

Details and instructions for assignments will be discussed in lecture and will be posted on our BRS site. *Assignments that are late will receive a mark of 0.0 (Please refer to UVic Policies and Procedures).