

BIOLOGY 370–ES 320 SPRING 2024
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Lectures: Mon. and Thurs. 11:30- 12:50

Location: ECS 104

Note: Lectures and exams are F2F

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Course Rationale and Overview

We live on a human-dominated planet and daily there are major environmental
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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/ES 320 BRS Website:

I will post all course announcements, readings, and assignments on the Biology 370/ES 320 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:

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Midterm and Final Exams

The midterm and final exams are written, in person, closed book exams that will consist of multiple-choice, short answer, and short essay questions. The midterm will be based upon all material covered up to and including February 15th. The final exam (scheduled by Records) will be based on the full range of materials in this course, including lectures and assigned readings, but will be weighted towards material covered after the midterm. You are required to write both exams; the goal is to ensure that you have met the course learning outcomes.

Letter grade	Percentage
A+	90 – 100
A	85 – 89
A-	80 – 84
B+	77 – 79
B	73 – 76
B-	70 – 72
C+	

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