

Biology 48 Course Schedule

Dates	Topic	Discussion Leaders	Readings (ER = E-reserves)
January 25	1. What is the value of Biodiversity? What is Biodiversity Conservation?		Groom: Ch1; Groom Ch2, E-reserves
February 2	1 - Threats to biodiversity & mitigation strategies 2 - Writing a research paper and presenting a talk (I will lead this part)	1	Groom: Ch3; Groom Ch6; Groom Ch7; Groom: Ch8; Groom Ch9, E-reserves
February 9	1 - Library Research Seminar with Susan Kimball 2 - Work on Threats & Mitigation Paper & Presentations		Meet in the Lane Room, A Level, Frost Library at 2:00 pm. E-reserves
February 16	1 - Presentations 2 - Climate Change	2	Groom: Ch10. State of the Planet: <i>Projecting the Future</i> section (suggested). E-reserves
February 23	1 - Climate Change Solutions: Cap, Tax, or What?	3	State of the Planet: <i>Dealing with Climate Change</i> section. E-reserves
March 2	Conservation, People, and the Commons	4	E-reserves
March 9	Gloom, Doom, Ecological History, and Rewilding	5	E-reserves
March 16	<i>Spring Break</i>		
March 23	1 - Biodiversity & Economics 2 - Sustainability	6	Groom: Essay 5.1; Essay 5.2, Essay 5.3, E-reserves
March 30	Special Lecture: Dr. Richard Cudney, Program Officer, David & Lucille Packard Foundation		E-reserves
April 6	1 - Payment for Ecosystem Services 2 - Introduction to Environmental Markets	7	E-reserves
April 13	1 - Carbon Markets & Biodiversity Conservation 2 - Water and Biodiversity Markets	8	E-reserves
April 20	Presentations		
April 27	Presentations		
May 4	Conservation Psychology		TBA