



10/03 oral research articles and SKOW  
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10/10 Chihuahuan Desert (Alex) and Sonoran Desert (Milo)  
10/12 Mojave Desert (Rachel) and Great Basin Desert (Leah)  
10/17 Antarctic Desert (Caleb) and Patagonian Desert (Errick)  
10/19 Atacama Desert (Jon) and Australian Deserts (Amanda)  
10/24 Saharan Desert (Ethan) and Kalahari Desert (Paul)  
10/26 Gobi Desert (Peter), papers and writing  
10/31 Bell – Sand and Sand Dunes, papers and writing  
11/02 Desert Plant Drought Adaptations, Cool Plants, Ethnobotany (Rachel)  
11/07 Desert Mammals and Drought Adaptations (Leah)  
11/09 Desert Microbiology 1 (Paul)  
11/14 Desert Microbiology 2 (Milo)  
11/16 Desert Chemical Ecology (Peter)  
11/21 Desert Insects (Errick)  
11/23 Thanksgiving Break starts early.....  
11/28 Desert Herptiles (Alex)  
11/30 Desert Birds (Ethan)  
12/05 Desert Fishes (Caleb)  
12/07 Desert Peoples (Amanda)  
12/12 Water Policy and Environmental Protection or not...(Jon)  
12/14 spare

The GEP Learning Objectives for this course are:

- Complete a project that integrates knowledge, skills, and experiences related to those General Education Program Outcomes appropriate to the discipline.
- Demonstrate skills, processes, and resources needed to make a successful transition from college to the world beyond.

Satisfactory completion of this 490 course requires the completion of the Biology Department's comprehensive exam. Test scores are used to compare class averages among various populations of biology majors to assess general student learning. Scores will not be made available to you or your instructor and will have no bearing on grades. However, your 490 grade will be withheld until the exam is taken. The exam will take approximately 60 minutes and will be offered at the following times:

**Wednesday, Dec 7, 6:00-7:00p.m. TNR 120**

**Thursday Dec 8, 6:00-7:00p.m. TNR 120**

Please register for an exam on the sign-up sheet with your instructor. If you cannot attend either of these examination times please contact Dr. Krista Slemmons, [kslemmon@uwsp.edu](mailto:kslemmon@uwsp.edu) or Nancy Shefferly [Nancy.Shefferly@uwsp.edu](mailto:Nancy.Shefferly@uwsp.edu) to schedule an alternative time.