

BIOLOGY 490 – Desert Biology SPRING 2013

MEETINGS: M 10:00 – 10:50AM, TNR 300

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OFFICE HOURS: T: 2:00 – 4:00PM
W: 9:30 – 11:00AM, and by appointment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION Presentation of topic summaries, readings and discussions pertaining to deserts of the world.

GRADES: Your grade is based on 100 possible points....

Presentation (organization, content, discussion)	40
Written assignments	30
Participation	20
Attendance	10

SCALE: The grading scale is as follows:

100 – 93 (93%)	A	79 – 77 (77%)	C+
92 – 90 (90%)	A-	76 – 73 (73%)	C
89 – 87 (87%)	B+	72 – 70 (70%)	C-
86 – 83 (83%)	B	69 – 65 (65%)	D+
82 – 80 (80%)	B-	64 – 60 (60%)	D
		<60	F

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
01/21	NO CLASS - HOLIDAY
01/28	Organizational Meeting
02/04	Bell presentation, discuss SKOW, topic selection
02/11	discuss SKOW, topic deadline
02/18	discuss SKOW and other papers
02/25	discuss SKOW and other papers
03/04	presentations
03/11	presentations
03/18	presentations
03/25	NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK
04/01	presentations
04/08	presentations
04/15	discuss extra readings
04/22	presentations
04/29	presentations
05/06	presentations