

Fall FLORA, BIOL 213, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, 2009

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WEEK	DATE	TOPIC OR EVENT	ASSIGNMENTS/EXAMS
1	Wed 26 Aug	Introduction and overview to course— syllabus, testing, grading, field trips etc. Plant names and classification. Making and using pressed plant collections	Readings: Harrington Chapters 1-3 “Introduction, Classification, Plant Names”, and Ch. 13 “Collecting and Pressing Plants”
2	Wed 2 Sept	Field Trip #1 – Meet in classroom 6:00 pm sharp! Bring field notebook and a tool for collecting plants. Dress accordingly for existing weather and hiking conditions.	Readings: Kershaw pp. 1-23 “Introduction, Rocky Mountain Vegetation Zones”. Work on collection and field log
	Tue Sept 8	Last day to add/drop classes	
3	Wed 9 Sept	Field Trip #2 – Meet in classroom 6:00 pm sharp! Bring field notebook and a tool for collecting plants. Dress accordingly for existing weather and hiking conditions.	Work on collection and field log
4	Wed 16 Sept	Field Trip #3 – Meet in classroom 6:00 pm sharp! Bring field notebook and a tool for collecting plants. Dress accordingly for existing weather and hiking conditions.	Work on collection and field log
5	Wed 23 Sept	Field Trip #4 – Meet in classroom 6:00 pm sharp! Bring field notebook and a tool for collecting plants. Dress accordingly for existing weather and hiking conditions.	Work on collection and field log
6	Wed 30 Sept	Lecture: Terminology of vegetation, flower and inflorescence morphology. Use of keys in plant identification.	Readings: Harrington Chapters 4-10, 12. Review examples of vegetative, flower and inflorescence morphology
7	Wed 7 Oct	Lecture: Terminology on fruits and seeds	Readings: Harrington Chapter 11. Review examples of fruit morphology
8	Wed 14 Oct	Lecture: Introduce List 1 – followed by group study of plant specimens.	Review List 1 and terminology
9	Wed 21 Oct	Visit to Ray J. Davis Herbarium – following exam	6:00 pm - EXAM 1 over terminology as applied to plant specimens & list 1
10	Wed 28 Oct	Lecture: Introduce list 2 - followed by group study of plant specimens	Review List 2
	Fri 30 Oct	Last day to withdraw from classes	
11	Wed 4 Nov	Lecture: Introduce list 3 – followed by group study of plant specimens	Review Lists 2 and 3
12	Thu 11 Nov	Lecture: Introduce list 4 (after exam) — followed by group study of plant specimens	6:00 pm - EXAM 2 over lists 2 and 3
13	Wed 18 Nov	Lecture: Introduce list 5 — followed by group study of plant specimens	Review lists 4 and 5
	21-28 Nov	Thanksgiving Holiday	
14	Wed 2 Dec	Lecture: Introduce list 6 (after exam) - followed by group study of plant specimens	6:00 pm - EXAM 3 over lists 4 & 5
15	Wed 9 Dec	Final review: Review lists 1-6, slide show and specimen review	Review Lists 1-6
	Wed 16 Dec		6:00 pm - Exam 4, Final comprehensive over all plants on lists 1-6. PLANT COLLECTION/Field log DUE at beginning of class.