

EC203 Jan 2:0

Ecology: Principles and Applications

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Course Time: Tue., Thu, 11:30-12:30 Lecture venue: CES Detailed Course Page:

Announcements

Brief description of the course

Broad outline for EC 203:

Earth (geology, geography, climate), Ecology and Society, Population Dynamics, Species Interactions,

Succession, Food

Webs and Trophic Cascades, Biodiversity and Conservation, Behaviour and Natural Selection, Behaviour and

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selection, Ecosystems, Biogeochemical Cycles, Global Change

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Wiley-Blackwell.

Prerequisites

None

Syllabus

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Course outcomes

Broad introduction to ecology and its relevance to society

Grading policy

30% assignments, 30% mid-term, 30% finals, 10% class participation

Assignments

Student projects

Resources

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