

999. Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY BOT

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

College of Natural Science

IDC. Resource Ecology and Man

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

201. Plants, Man and the Environment

Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

Relevance of plants to modern society on issues such as food production, environmental quality, drug use and abuse, and the exploitation of plants in natural areas for commercial purposes.

205. Plant Biology

Winter. 3(3-0) High school chemistry and high school algebra.

An introduction to plant science for students seeking a general knowledge of the principles of plant biology as well as for prospective plant science majors.

301. Introductory Plant Physiology

Fall, Spring. 4(2-4) CEM 131 or 141; 161; BOT 205 or B S 210 or LBC 141. Introductory organic chemistry recommended.

General principles of plant physiology relating plant structure to function. Topics include cell physiology, water relations, effects of light and temperature, respiration, photosynthesis, mineral nutrition, and hormone action.

302. Introductory Morphology

Fall, Winter. 4(2-4) B S 212 or approval of department.

Structures and life cycles of representative plant groups showing progressive evolutionary developments.

318. Introductory Plant Systematics

Spring. 4(2-3) 302 or B S 212 or approval of department.

Plant diversity with emphasis on identification, classification, nomenclature, and evolutionary relationships of vascular plants.

335. Fossil Plants, Their History and Paleoecology

Spring. 3(3-0) One course in geology or botany or biology or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Geology.

History of plants through geologic time; their form and evolution; how and where found, identified and reconstructed; their use in determining ancient geographic patterns, paleoenvironments, paleoclimates and community structure. Field trip.

336. Economic Plants

Spring. 3(3-0)

Histories, characteristics, and origins of plants used in industrial processes, drug manufacture, and agriculture. Nontechnical to broaden student's cultural interest in plants.

400. Aquatic Plants

Fall. 3(2-3) 318 and/or 302.

Aquatic plants, their classification, ecology and economic importance. Relationships to problems in fisheries, in wildlife management, and to role in limnology. Experience for student in plant ecology, aquatic biology, and water sanitation.

400H. Honors Work

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(0-6) Approval of department; Seniors.

401. Special Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 16 credits. 302, Seniors, approval of department. Students with special ability may carry on laboratory research or study of published literature on a selected topic.

402. Introductory Mycology

Winter. 4(2-6) B S 212 or LBC 140 or approval of department.

Survey of the fungi including characteristics, habits and diversity. Background course for biology students or those expecting to specialize in microbiology, mycology, plant pathology, or other fields involving fungi.

405. Introductory Plant Pathology

Fall. 4(2-4) 302 or B S 212 or approval of department. Students may not receive credit in both 405 and 407.

General principles of plant pathology including detailed study of selected diseases as examples of important groups.

406. Medical Mycology

Fall, Spring. 4(2-6) 402 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Microbiology and Public Health.

Characteristics, habits, and laboratory identification of fungus diseases infecting humans. Emphasis on laboratory techniques and morphological characteristics of the various mycoses.

407. Diseases of Forest and Shade Trees

Spring. 4(3-2) 301; 302; 318 or FOR 204. Students may not receive credit in both 405 and 407.

Diseases which affect trees in forests, parks, suburbs and nurseries, and methods of control.

408. Freshwater Ecology

Summer. 6 credits. B S 212 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with Biological Science and the Department of Zoology and administered by Biological Science.

The ecology of freshwater ecosystems, their biotic structure, and the functional interrelationships of environmental variables regulating population dynamics, productivity and community structure. Extensive field investigations.

410. Terrestrial Ecology

Summer. 6 credits. B S 212 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with Biological Science and the Department of Zoology and administered by Biological Science.

Factors determining distribution and abundance. Interrelationship of plants, animals, and environment. Extensive field investigations of several types of terrestrial communities in light of current theory.

411. Systematic Botany

Summer. 4(2-6) B S 212 or approval of department.

Taxonomy, identification, and evolutionary relationships of vascular plants, illustrated by the local flora; extensive field studies.

413. Environmental Plant Physiology

Fall. 3(3-0) B S 210 or LBC 141 or BOT 205.

Major topics include plant soil-water relationships and gas exchange. Mineral nutrition, energy budgets, and stress physiology will be discussed briefly.

414. Plant Physiology: Metabolism

Winter, Summer of odd-numbered years. 5(3-4) CEM 241; B S 210 or LBC 141 or BOT 205; 301 or 413.

General principles underlying plant metabolic processes. Nutrient requirements, photosynthesis, translocation, respiration, nitrogen metabolism, and structures associated with these processes.

415. Plant Physiology: Growth and Development

Spring, Summer of even-numbered years. 5(3-4) 414 or approval of department.

Growth and development in plants. Topics include the chemistry and effects of hormones, tropisms, thermoperiodicity, reproduction, vernalization and photoperiodism, photomorphogenesis, dormancy, and biological clocks.

427. Cell Biology

Winter. Summer of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) BCH 200 and one year of general botany or general zoology.

Cell organization and distribution of standard inclusions. Structure and function of the nucleus and other cytoplasmic organelles.

431. Histological Techniques

Winter. 4(2-6) 302.

Preparation of plant materials for microscopic study. Special emphasis on the many variations in microtechnique, including paraffin and celloidon embedding, freezing microtomy and ultra-thin sectioning for electron microscopy.

434. Plant Anatomy

Fall. Summer of even-numbered years. 4(2-4) 302.

Principles underlying the differentiation and growth of vegetative plant structures with special emphasis upon their functional and developmental genetic relationships.

441. Phytogeography

Winter. 3(3-0) 302.

Distribution of plants over the earth, with special reference to North America. Geological history and environmental factors which influence distribution.

447. Fresh Water Algae

Spring. 4(2-4) One year botany or zoology. Primarily for students in Fisheries Biology, Wildlife Management and Sanitary Engineering.

Identification of fresh water algae, especially those forms concerned with fish food problems, water contamination and limnology. Methods for making analyses of samples for biological survey work on lakes and streams. Economic aspects and life histories of the algae.

450. Ecology

Spring. 4(2-4) 318; 301 or 414

Interrelationship of plants and environment. Factors which govern their distribution.

**Descriptions — Botany and Plant Pathology
of
Courses**

- 470. Nematode Diseases of Economic Plants**
Winter. 4(3-3) B S 212 or BOT 205.
Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Entomology.
Major nematode diseases of economically important plants, with emphasis on diagnostic symptoms, nematode biology and principles of control.
- 480. Insects in Relation to Plant Diseases**
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(2-4)
302. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Entomology.
Relationships of insects, mites and nematodes to important plant diseases incited by bacteria, fungi, viruses and toxins. Mode of transmission and means of control. Transmission techniques and important plant-pathogen-insect relationships.
- 499. Senior Seminar**
Winter. 1(1-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 3 credits. B S 212 and 1 course in botany or approval of department.
Reports by students, faculty, and guest lecturers, with emphasis on current developments in research.
- 800. Special Problems in Taxonomy**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.
Second course of a series on classification and relationships of vascular plants.
- 801. Special Problems in Anatomy and Morphology**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.
- 802. Special Problems in Pathology**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
- 803. Special Problems in Physiology**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
- 805. Special Problems in Mycology**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
- 806. Special Problems in Cytology and Genetics**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.
- 807. Special Problems in Algae**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
- 809. Special Problems in Ecology**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
- 812. Ecology and Epidemiology of Plant Pathogens**
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(2-4)
402, 405; or approval of department.
Production, liberation and dispersal of inoculum; effect of leaf and root exudates on pathogens; pathogen survival in the absence of the host plant; microbial antagonism. Nature and causes of epidemics.
- 813. Special Problems**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 4 credits.
May re-enroll for a maximum of 16 credits.
Approval of department.
- 816. Industrial Mycology**
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(2-4)
402 or approval of department.
Industrially important fungi, their uses and characteristics. Methods of commercial production, including acids, enzymes, cheeses, mushrooms, and antibiotics. Several field trips will be taken.
- 820. Ecology of Hydrophytes**
Summer of every third year; given in 1974. 3 credits. 400 and 447 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.
Physiological and ecological relationships of periphyton, macroalgae, and vascular aquatic plants; field and laboratory methods of analysis of growth factors.
- 823. Plant Taxonomy I**
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-3)
318; ZOL 441 recommended.
First course of a series on classification and relationships of vascular plants. Family characteristics, patterns, geographic distribution, and evolutionary trends are stressed. Contributions from classical taxonomy, cytotoxicology and experimental taxonomy are discussed.
- 824. Plant Taxonomy II**
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-3)
823.
Second course of a series on classification and relationships of vascular plants.
- 825. Tropical Biology: An Ecological Approach**
Winter, Summer. 12 credits. Approval of department and acceptance by Organization for Tropical Studies. Interdepartmental with the Department of Zoology.
An introduction in the field to the principles of ecology as they operate in the tropics, especially concerning the tropical environment and biota, ecologic relations, communities and evolution in the tropics. Given in Costa Rica by Organization for Tropical Studies.
- 826. Advanced Tropical Botany**
Winter, Summer. 12 credits. Approval of department and acceptance by Organization for Tropical Studies.
A field course on the adaptation, evolution, and physiological characteristics of tropical plants. The subject will vary from term to term, but will include such topics as the reproductive biology of tropical plants, tropical forest ecology, biology of tropical epiphytes, biology of tropical grasses, biology of tropical ferns, etc.
- 828. Cytogenetics**
Fall. 4(2-4) 427 or ZOL 441 or approval of department.
Detailed discussions of mitosis and meiosis; mechanisms of chromosome movement; fine structure of chromosomes and spindle apparatus; changes of chromosome number and structure and their genetic significance.
- 830. Paleobotany**
Fall. 4(3-4) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geology.
Survey of fossil plants: their preservation, occurrence, geology, paleogeography, paleoecology, evolutionary history, classification and representative types. One weekend field trip to fossil plant locality.
- 831. Palynology**
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-4)
Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Geology.
An introduction to the principles and techniques of spore and pollen analysis, both fossil and recent, and utilization of plant microfossils for stratigraphic determinations and paleoecologic interpretation of most sedimentary accumulations and rocks. (Includes certain algae, protozoans, similar organisms of uncertain affinity and dissociated fragments of larger organisms.)
- 835. Morphogenesis of Reproductive Structures**
Spring of even numbered years. 4(3-4)
434.
Principles underlying the differentiation and growth of reproductive plant structures with special emphasis upon their functional and developmental genetic relationships.
- 836. Advanced Mycology: Biology of the Phycomycetes**
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
402 and approval of department.
Selected topics on the biology of phycomycetous fungi.
- 837. Advanced Mycology: Ascomycetes**
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(2-6)
402.
Morphological features and adaptations of the major groups of ascomycetous fungi and the imperfect fungi. Evolutionary trends and relationships with reference to recent classification schemes.
- 838. Advanced Paleobotany**
Winter. 3(2-4) Approval of department, Interdepartmental with the Department of Geology.
Morphology, anatomy, phylogenetic relationships and classification of fossil plants. Microscopic analysis of tissues and organs prepared by thin section, transfers, peels, polished and etched surfaces, and macerations.
- 839. Population Ecology**
Summer. 6 credits. Approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology.
An experimental-field approach to the study of populations and communities. Selected topics will deal with population growth, composition, predation, community structure and species abundance. This course is intended to complement ZOL 892.
- 841. Physiology of the Algae**
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.
Physiology, chemistry, biochemistry, and aspects of the ultra-structure of the various algal divisions. Discussion of use of algae for the study of classical physiological and developmental problems.
- 846. Seminar in Plant Pathology**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) Approval of department.
- 850. Agrostology**
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(1-4)
One year of botany or approval of department.
Comprehensive treatment of the systematics, evolution, ecology, geography and economic significance of the grass family; including pertinent aspects of genetics, cytology, anatomy and physiology.

**BUSINESS LAW AND OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION* BOA**

College of Business

201. Shorthand I
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(4-0)
234 or 1 term typewriting.

Gregg shorthand theory, dictation and transcription for students with no previous training.

202. Shorthand II
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-1)
201, 234 or 1 term shorthand and typewriting.
Development of theory and transcription competency, speed building.

234. Typewriting I
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2(2-2)
Approval of department.
Mastery of keyboard; building speed and accuracy; elementary typewriting problems.

235. Typewriting II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-2) 234 or approval of department.
Improvement of speed and accuracy; arrangement of business letters, tabulation and manuscripts; production typewriting.

236. Advanced Typewriting
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-1)
235 or 1½ to 2 years typewriting.
Instruction in specialized typewriting problems to develop high-level competency.

304. Advanced Shorthand
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-1) May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. 202, 235.
Continuation of 202.

308. Secretarial Administration I
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 236, 304.
Sophomores.
Development of proficiency in transcription skills.

309. Secretarial Administration II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-2) 236,
Sophomores.
Machine dictation-transcription; duplication and copying processes; machine calculations; records management.

341. Survey of Business Law
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors.
Not open to business administration students.
Historical development of the law; courts, court procedures and civil remedies, torts, crimes; contracts, agency, sales, negotiable instruments, real and personal property, including bailments and liens. Textbook and lecture rather than case approach.

370. Administrative Office Management
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Juniors.
Analysis of office function and relationship to business organization; information handling and data processing; office design and layout; responsibilities of office administrators.

*Name change effective December 15, 1976. Formerly Business Law, Insurance and Office Administration.

855. Effects of Ionizing Radiations on Plants

Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.

Nature of ionizing radiations related to their effects upon plant growth and development including aspects of radiation sensitivity, dosimetry, direct and indirect effects, genetic, evolution and environmental implications related to modes of action at the cell, organism, and population levels.

863. Advanced Environmental Physiology

Winter. 3(3-0) 413 or approval of department.

The plant in relation to its environment: energy exchange; coupling between CO₂ assimilation and transpiration; hydraulics in the stationary and nonstationary states; transport of ions, carbohydrates, and hormones; stress physiology.

865. Advanced Growth and Development

Fall. 3(3-0) 415 or approval of department.

Advanced treatment of the physiological processes of growth and development. The mechanism underlying these processes and the roles played by hormones, light, etc., in controlling them will be analysed.

871. Biology of Nematodes

Spring. 4(2-6) 470 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Entomology.

Ontogeny, taxonomy, morphology, pathology and ecology of nematodes, with special reference to plant-parasitic and phyto-pathogenic species.

878. Comparative Limnology

Summer. 6 credits. Approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology.

Theoretical concepts and methods of analysis of environmental parameters influencing productivity of freshwaters. Comparative field investigations of lakes, streams, and other aquatic habitats.

880. Plant Virology

Fall of odd-numbered years. 5(2-6)
405 or approval of department.

External and internal symptomatology, transmission, interactions, purifications, assay and serology of plant viruses.

881. Pathogenesis and Disease Resistance

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-2)
405 and 415, or approval of department.

Lectures, readings, and discussions on mechanisms of pathogenicity and infectivity; physiology and biochemistry of disease development; tumorigenesis; metabolic consequences of infection; nature of disease resistance; and parasitism.

883. Plant Disease Control

Fall of even-numbered years. 3(2-2)
405.

Principals and methods in controlling plant diseases. Considerable emphasis is placed on the chemistry of fungicides, and their role in controlling plant diseases. Other factors affecting disease epidemiology are covered.

885. Plant Diseases in the Field

Spring. 4 credits. 405 and approval of department.

Diagnosis, distribution and sequential developments of plant diseases in the field.

890. Selected Topics in Plant Pathology

Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits.
Approval of department.

Topics will be selected from the following areas: parasitism, plant viruses, ecology, genetics, nematology, fungicidal action, and soil microbiology.

899. Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

Research for thesis at the master's degree level in one of the following fields: anatomy, cytology, ecology, genetics, lichenology, morphology, mycology, pathology, phycology, physiology, and taxonomy.

918. Advanced Genetics

Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.

Role of the gene in differentiation and development, with special emphasis upon the genetic mechanisms responsible for the control of phenogenesis.

920. Advanced Plant Taxonomy

Spring of even-numbered years. 4(4-0)
824, ZOL 441.

Consideration of the recent scientific developments affecting plant classification.

930. Advanced Plant Ecology

Winter of odd-numbered years; Summer of even-numbered years. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station summer term. 3(2-4)
Approval of department.

Fundamental theories and modern research horizons.

952. Plant Physiology and Biochemistry I

Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Biochemistry.

Selected topics concerning photosynthesis and related processes.

955. Plant Physiology and Biochemistry II

Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Biochemistry.

Metabolic pathways of unique significance to plants.

956. Advanced Plant Physiology IV

Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.

Factors influencing vegetative and reproductive physiology.

999. Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

Research for dissertation at the doctor's degree level in one of the following fields: anatomy, cytology, ecology, genetics, lichenology, morphology, mycology, paleobotany, pathology, phycology, physiology, and taxonomy.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

See Agricultural Engineering