

**WFS 533**  
**AMPHIBIAN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION**  
**Lecture Requirements**

**General Requirements**

One PowerPoint presentation (see specific requirements below) lasting between 45 – 55 minutes on an amphibian ecology or conservation topic.

**Specific Requirements (20% of final grade; 100 points)**

- (1) Presentation = 75% (15%)
- (2) Other Requirements = 25% (5%)
  - a. Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality
  - b. Time
  - c. Professional attire

Presentation Grading

**(1) Components (75 pts)**

- Outline and Overview (5 pts)
- Topic Introduction (10 pts)
- Current Knowledge or Issue (20 pts)
- Future Directions for Research or Conservation (15 pts)
- Engage Class in Discussion (10 pts)
- Lecture Props (15 pts): e.g., handouts (abstracts, chapter excerpts), video, websites, assigned readings (maximum: 25 pages)

**(2) Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality (10 pts)**

- Delivery and Organization (5 pts)
  - ✓ Difficulty Hearing, Clarity of Message, Subject Mastery, Confidence, Mannerisms
- Slide Quality (5 pts)
  - ✓ Organization, Clarity of Images, No Excessive Text or Extensive Tables, Complimentary Colors (slides easy to read)

**(3) Time (10 pts, 45 – 55 minutes)**

- Within Range (2 pts deducted per 1-minute interval outside above range)

**(4) Professional Attire (5 pts)**

<p><b>Deadline for Slides:</b> Email to Dr. Gray by 5:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE your lecture so they can be uploaded to the course website. Minor changes can occur after submission. Five points will be deducted from #3 above for late submission. Bring presentation to class on a USB drive or CD.</p>
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