

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% of final grade)
- (2) Other Requirements = 25% (5% of final grade)
 - a. Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality
 - b. Time
 - c. Professional attire

Presentation Grading

(1) Components (75 pts)

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

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

- Delivery and Organization (6 pts)
 - ✓ Difficulty Hearing, Clarity of Message, Subject Mastery, Confidence, Mannerisms
- Slide Quality (4 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>Deadline for Slides: 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. Please bring presentation to class on a USB drive or CD.</p>
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