

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

**General Requirements**

One PowerPoint presentation (see specific requirements below) lasting between 40 – 50 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) and questions (5 – 10)

**(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, 40 – 50 minutes)**

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

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

**Deadline for Slides:** Email to Dr. Gray by 5:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE your presentation 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 the final draft of your presentation to class on a USB drive, and arrive to class 15 minutes early (4:50 pm).