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).