

**GEO 410: Schedule for Fall Semester, 2007**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chap.</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8/23/07	1&2	Intro, botanical nomenclature, plant form	
		Video ( <i>It's a jungle out there</i> ), WHERE are these places?	
8/30/07	3	Factors affecting biological distributions	Assign biomes/ecosystems
	6	Forest biomes	
9/6/07	6	Grassland biomes	<b>Sept. 7, last day to apply for spring graduation</b>
	6	Desert biomes	
9/13/07		<b>IMAX trip ?</b>	<b>Sept. 15, Coastal Clean-Up, +2% on EX1</b>
9/20/07		Student presentations on biomes/ecosystems	
9/27/07	5	Disturbance, (Clements & Gleason)	Pages 134-135 (read before class)
		<b>Trip to Langan Park</b>	
10/4/07	7	Geologic history and connections	
	7	Endemics & Quaternary climate change	
10/11/07	7	<b>Exam 1</b>	
10/18/07	8	Dispersal & colonization	
		Video ( <i>Branching out</i> )	
10/25/07		Student presentation on invasive exotics	
	9	Speciation, natural selection, disjuncts	
11/1/07	12	Extinction, <i>Rise of the mammals</i>	
	10	Biogeographic realms	
11/8/07	14	Island biogeography	Nov. 9 = last day to drop
11/15/07	14	Biodiversity & conservation	
		Video ( <i>Worlds apart</i> )	
11/22/07		<b>No class</b>	Thanksgiving holiday
11/29/07		Student presentations	
12/6/07		<b>Exam 2</b>	<b>Final exam</b>