



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS: ENTMLGY 7300
PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
AUTUMN 2022
ONLINE
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Course overview

Instructor

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Course description

This course is designed to cover current topics in plant health management for students in the Master in Plant Health Management program. Topics and guest speakers may differ from semester to semester and will depend on student interest.

Course learning outcomes

Goal 1: Learn about the current situation on topics related to plant health management.

Outcome 1.1: Describe your understanding of selected topics.

Goal 2: Learn about proper written and oral presentation styles.

Outcome 2.1: Prepare and deliver an oral presentation.

Goal 3: Learn how to work in groups.

Outcome 3.1: Prepare a presentation while working with others to improve theirs.

Course materials

There is no textbook available that meets the needs of this course. For each topic area, the instructors will provide handouts, post material on the Carmen website, or provide references.

Course technology

Baseline technical skills necessary for online courses

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills
- Navigating Carmen

Necessary equipment

- Computer: current Mac (OS X) or PC (Windows 7+) with high-speed internet connection
- It is useful for students to use a headset when connecting

Grading and faculty response

Grades

This class will be graded Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory

Faculty feedback and response time

We are providing the following list to give you an idea of my intended availability throughout the course. (Remember that you can call **614-688-HELP** at any time if you have a technical problem.)

Grading and feedback

For large weekly assignments, you can generally expect feedback within **7 days**.

E-mail

We will reply to e-mails within **24-48 hours on school days**. This is the best way to reach us.

Discussion board

We will check and reply to messages in the discussion boards every **24-48 hours on school days**.

Attendance, participation, and discussions

Student participation requirements

Because this is a distance-education course, your attendance is based on your online activity and participation. The following is a summary of everyone's expected participation:

- **Logging in: AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK**
Be sure you are logging in to the course in Carmen each week, including weeks with holidays or weeks with minimal online course activity. (During most weeks you will probably log in many times.) If you have a situation that might cause you to miss an entire week of class, discuss it with us *as soon as possible*.
- **Office hours/ online hours:**
If you need to discuss an assignment with us, please contact one of us to schedule a time to talk.

Discussion and communication guidelines

The following are my expectations for how we should communicate as a class. Above all, please remember to be respectful and thoughtful.

- **Writing style:** While there is no need to participate in class discussions as if you were writing a research paper, you should remember to write using good grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Informality (including an occasional emoticon) is fine for non-academic topics.
- **Tone and civility:** Let's maintain a supportive learning community where everyone feels safe and where people can disagree amicably. Remember that sarcasm doesn't always come across online.
- **Citing your sources:** When we have academic discussions, please cite your sources to back up what you say. (For the textbook or other course materials, list at least the title and page numbers. For online sources, include a link.)
- **Backing up your work:** Consider composing your academic posts in a word processor, where you can save your work, and then copying into the Carmen discussion.

Other course policies

Academic integrity policy

The Ohio State University's *Code of Student Conduct* (Section 3335-23-04) defines academic misconduct as: "Any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the University, or subvert the educational process." Examples of academic misconduct include (but are not limited to) plagiarism, collusion (unauthorized collaboration), copying the work of another student, and possession of unauthorized materials during an examination. Ignorance of the University's *Code of Student Conduct* is never considered an "excuse" for academic misconduct, so I recommend that you review the *Code of Student Conduct* and, specifically, the sections dealing with academic misconduct.

If I suspect that a student has committed academic misconduct in this course, I am obligated by University Rules to report my suspicions to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. If COAM determines that you have violated the University's *Code of Student Conduct* (i.e., committed academic misconduct), the sanctions for the misconduct could include a failing grade in this course and suspension or dismissal from the University.

If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact me.

Other sources of information on academic misconduct (integrity) to which you can refer include:

- The Committee on Academic Misconduct web pages ([COAM Home](#))
- *Ten Suggestions for Preserving Academic Integrity* ([Ten Suggestions](#))
- *Eight Cardinal Rules of Academic Integrity* (www.northwestern.edu/uacc/8cards.htm)

Accommodations for accessibility

Requesting accommodations

If you would like to request academic accommodations based on the impact of a disability qualified under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, contact your instructor privately as soon as possible to discuss your specific needs. Discussions are confidential.

In addition to contacting the instructor, please contact the Office for Disability Services at [614-292-3307](tel:614-292-3307) or slds@osu.edu to register for services and/or to coordinate any accommodations you might need in your courses at The Ohio State University.

Go to <https://slds.osu.edu/> for more information.

Accessibility of course technology

This online course requires use of Carmen (Ohio State's learning management system) and other online communication and multimedia tools. If you need additional services to use these technologies, please request accommodations with your instructor.

- Carmen (Canvas) accessibility
- Streaming audio and video
- Synchronous course tools

Course schedule- ENTMLGY 7300

Plant Health Management Seminar

AUTUMN 2021

MONDAY'S @ 8-8:55 PM @

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Find your local number: <https://osu.zoom.us/u/adYaCQ85TM>

Class Webpage: <https://carmen.osu.edu/>

DATE	TOPIC/GUEST	COMMENT/ASSINGMENTS
August 29	Dr. Monica Lewandowski Dr. Andy Michel	MPHM Program Dates and Requirements, Professional Development
September 5	No Class – Labor Day	
September 9	Grad Application	Last day to submit graduation application
September 12	Denise Ellsworth, Dept. of Entomology	An Introduction to Pollinators in Ohio

September 19	Jordan Helcbergier, Office of Student Life	Finding Balance When Life is Imbalanced
September 27	Dr. Aaron Wilson, Dept. of Extension	Climate Change and Agriculture
October 3	Dr. Andy Michel	TBD
October 10	Dr. Monica Lewandowski, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Dr. Ellen Klinger, Dept. of Entomology	CV Workshop
October 17	Dr. Andy Michel	TBD
October 25	Jose Fernandez, MPH M student	Oak Wilt: A Short Course for Ohio Arborists
October 31	Dr. Andy Michel	TBD
November 7	Dr. John Witter, ATI	
November 14	Dr. Andy Michel	TBD
November 21	Scott Wolfe, Dept. of Entomology	UAS Applications in Agriculture
November 23	Important deadline	For Students Graduating Fall – Exams and reports are due
November 28	Anna Kelly, MPH M Student	The Impact of Soil Moisture on Adult Soybean Gall Midge Emergence
December 5	Class wrap up - MPH M online information session (last day of class) – Dr. Monica Lewandowski	

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