

ENTOMOLOGY 8800
RESEARCH & TRAINING SEMINAR Autumn 2014

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Schedule / Location: Fr 1:50PM - 2:45PM / Kottman Hall 0333C (video link to Thorne 206, Wooster).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce new graduate students to the operation, facilities, and resources of the Department and University.
2. To acquaint new graduate students with the faculty members of the Department, their laboratories, current research projects, and recent research results.
3. To train new graduate students on professional development and preparation, specifically on CVs, teaching and research statements.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Performance will be graded S/U, based on attendance, participation in discussions and interactions with the faculty, and a professional preparation package that is submitted at the end of the semester. Perfect attendance is required to obtain a satisfactory grade, unless a valid excuse is provided to explain a particular absence.

*****Deadline: Professional Preparation Package due Friday, November 28*** (see the end of the syllabus for more information).

COMPUTER ACCESS REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have access to the internet to access required course materials posted on Carmen. OSU's Carmen site is an education tool that allows interaction between instructors and students and helps to share information about courses. Carmen can be found at: <https://carmen.osu.edu/> The syllabus, lectures, and other class information for the course are posted on Carmen.

TEXTBOOK:

No textbook will be required. However students must use the Entomology and Graduate School Handbooks provided on the Carmen site.

Incomplete Grade Policy:

Incomplete grades will be given only in special circumstances as outlined in university policy. <http://trustees.osu.edu/rules/university-rules/rules8/ru8-21.html>

Academic Integrity:

Please note that the university policy will serve as the basis for dealing with any such issues in this course. http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/pdfs/csc_12-31-07.pdf

Special Needs and Accommodations:

Any student who feels she or he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disability Services at 614-292-3307 (Fax: 614-292-4190; VRS: 614-429-1334; Email: ods@studentlife.osu.edu) in room 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43210 to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>

General Information:

Additional information on general Ohio State University Policies can be found at: <http://trustees.osu.edu/rules/university-rules.html>

COURSE OUTLINE & ORGANIZATION:

Class meets 1:50 to 2:45

- Aug 29—Welcome, Introductions, Carmen Overview
 - 2:00 to 2:30: Jane Douglas, OARDC Human Resources
 - 2:30 to 2:45: Andrea Kautz, President of Entomology Graduate Student Association
- Sept 5—Jessica Page, OSU Libraries
 - Operation of OSU Library. Layout of resources, available services, procedures for accessing and borrowing library materials.
- Sept 12—Andy out, Graduate Student Grant Opportunities
 - Sarah Elvey, OARDC Grant Development Support Unit: SEEDS grant program
 - Jeff Agnoli, OSU Grants Office
- Sept 19—Jessica Page, OSU Libraries
 - Working with Reference Managers
- Sept 26—
 - 1:50 to 2:20: OSU entomology handbook review and guidelines
 - 2:20-2:45: Professional Development: CV workshop
- Oct 3—
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Norm Johnson
 - 2:05 to 2:45—Professional Development: Research Statements
- Oct 10—
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Dan Herms
 - 2:05 to 2:20: Carol Anelli
 - 2:20 to 2:45: Professional Development: Research Statements
- Oct 17—
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Andy Michel
 - 2:05 to 2:45: Professional Development: Teaching Statements
- Oct 24-
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Dave Denlinger
 - 2:05 to 2:45: Professional Development: Teaching Statements
- Nov 7—

- 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Om Mittapalli
- 2:05 to 2:45: Professional Development: Extension Statements
- Nov 14-
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Pete Piermarini
 - 2:05 to 2:20: Dr. Reed Johnson
 - 2:20 to 2:45: Professional Development: Cover letter
- Nov 21-
 - 1:50 to 2:05: Dr. Luis Cañas
 - 2:05 to 2:20: Dr. Larry Phelan
 - 2:20 to 2:45: Professional Development: Putting Package Together
- **Nov 28-Cover letter, CV, and Statements Due at 5:00PM**
- Dec 5- Workshop on packages