

<u>Tentative Schedule</u>	<u>Plant Geography (Bio. 246)</u>	<u>Spring 2010</u>	<u>Dr. Frank Day</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Text readings (chapters)</u>	
Jan. 10	Introduction		
Jan. 13,15	Basic definitions, concepts, and features of plant communities		
Jan. 20	Defining vegetation zones		
Jan. 22,25,27,29	Environmental factors: abiotic and biotic		
Feb. 1,3	Dispersal mechanisms and historical factors		
Feb. 5	<b>1st Exam</b>		
Feb. 8,10,12,15	Evergreen tropical rain forests		15,17,18
Feb. 17,19	Seasonal tropical & subtropical forests		16
Feb. 22,24,26, March 1,3	Temperate deciduous forests		10,11,12,13
March 5	<b>2nd Exam</b>		
Mar. 15,17	Temperate rain forests		4
Mar. 19,22	Broadleaf sclerophyll woodlands		5,6
Mar. 24,26	Western montane coniferous forests		3
Mar. 29,31	Boreal coniferous forests		2
April 2	<b>3rd Exam</b>		
April 5,12,14	Temperate grasslands		9
April 16,19,21,23	Deserts		7,8
April 26	Arctic and alpine tundra		1,14
May 8 (Fri.),12:30-3:30	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		