

Tentative Schedule

	Date	Topic	
<i>Week 1</i>			
Lecture 1		Introduction to Biogeography; scope and history	
Lecture 2		Discussion	
<i>Week 2</i>			
Lecture 3		Ecological foundations	
Lecture 4		Discussion	
<i>Week 3</i>			
Lecture 5		Distributions of communities	
Lecture 6		Discussion	
<i>Week 4</i>			
Lecture 7		Project initiation week	
Lecture 8		Lit search and database building	
<i>Week 5</i>			
Lecture 9		Dispersal and Immigration-Speciation Extinction	
		Discussion	
<i>Week 6</i>			
Lecture 10		Historical geology and Pleistocene glaciations	
Lecture 11		Discussion	
<i>Week 7</i>			
EXAM	Tuesday, February 27	Test 1	
Lecture 13			
<i>Week 8</i>			
Lecture 14		Field Techniques	
Lecture 15		Discussion	
Spring Break			
No Lecture	March 9-13	No classes – Spring break	
<i>Week 9</i>			
Lecture 16		Field Techniques	
Lecture 17		GIS day w/ Kevin U.	
<i>Week 10</i>			
Lecture 18		Geography of diversification	
		Discussion	
<i>Week 11</i>			
Lecture 19		Stats Week	
EXAM	Thursday, April 02	Exam 2	
<i>Week 12</i>			
Lecture 21		Phylogeography	
Lecture 22		Discussion	
<i>Week 13</i>			
Lecture 23		Island Biogeography	
Lecture 24		Discussion	
<i>Week 14</i>			
Lecture 25		Conservation Biogeography	
Lecture 26		Discussion	

<i>Week 15</i>			
April 28		Last day of class	
EXAM	Wednesday, May 06		(1015-1215 am) Exam 3

Note – Lecture topics are subject to change according to course interest, organization, and timing constraints, however the exam dates will remain the same.

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