

Plant Taxonomy BIOL 3147 Syllabus
SPRING 2007

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Jan 17-19 Introduction to Floral Morphology

Jan 22-26 Floral Morphology, Phyllotaxy

Jan 29-Feb 2 Nomenclature, Collection, Preservation, Curation

Feb 5-9 Magnoliidae (Magnoliaceae, Lauraceae, Nymphaeaceae, Ranunculaceae, Berberidaceae, Papaveraceae)

Feb 12-16 Rosidae I (Crassulaceae, Saxifragaceae, Rosaceae)

Feb 19-23 **EXAM 1**, Rosidae I (Fabaceae, Myrtaceae, Onagraceae)

Feb 26 - March 2 Rosidae II (Euphorbiaceae, Aceraceae, Anacardiaceae, Apiaceae)

March 5-9 Asteridae I (Asclepiadaceae, Solanaceae, Boraginaceae)

March 12-16 **SPRING BREAK (NO CLASSES)**

March 19-23 Asteridae I (Lamiaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Rubiaceae)

March 26-30 Asteridae II (Asteraceae)

April 2-6 Dilleniidae (Malvaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Salicaceae, Brassicaceae)

April 9-13 **EXAM 2**, Caryophyllidae (Cactaceae, Polygonaceae)

April 16-20 Hamamelidae (Moraceae, Fagaceae, Betulaceae)

April 23-27 Monocots I (Arecaceae, Liliaceae, Orchidaceae)

April 30 – May 4 Monocots II (Poaceae, Cyperaceae, Juncaceae)

May 9 10.15am - 12.15pm **FINAL CUMULATIVE EXAMINATION**

The above syllabus is tentative and we will follow it as closely as possible.

Grades will be assigned based on the total score from all examinations. Each mid-term examination will be worth 100 points and the cumulative final examination will be for 200 points. The maximum possible score will be 400.

Letter grades will be assigned as follows: Above 90% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, Below 60% = F

Grade Replacement

If you are repeating this course for a grade replacement, you must file an intent to receive grade forgiveness with the registrar by the 12th day of class. Failure to file an intent to use grade forgiveness will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. A student will receive grade forgiveness (grade replacement) for only three (undergraduate student) or two (graduate student) course repeats during his/her career at UT Tyler. (2006-08 Catalog, p. 35)

If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request an accommodation, please contact Ida MacDonald in the Disability Support Services office so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodation must provide documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Support Services counselor. For more information, call or visit the Student Services Center located in the University Center, Room 282. The telephone number is (903) 566-7079.

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Note Regarding Student Absence due to Religious Observance: Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor by the second class meeting of such absences.