BIOLOGY 490 – Desert Biology
FALL 2012

MEETINGS: W 12:00 – 12:50PM, TNR 300

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OFFICE HOURS: T/W: 2:00 – 4:00pm, and by appointment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Presentation of topic summaries, readings and discussions pertaining to deserts of the world.

GRADES: Your grade is based on 100 possible points….

Presentation (organization, content, discussion)	50
Attendance	25
Participation	25

SCALE: The grading scale is as follows:

100 – 93 (93%)	A	79 – 77 (77%)	C+
92 – 90 (90%)	A-	76 – 73 (73%)	C
89 – 87 (87%)	B+	72 – 70 (70%)	C-
86 – 83 (83%)	B	69 – 65 (65%)	D+
82 – 80 (80%)	B-	64 – 60 (60%)	D
		<60	F

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

DATE	TOPIC
09/05	Organizational Meeting
09/12	no class – Bell not all there
09/19	Bell presentation, discuss SKOW, topic selection
09/26	discuss SKOW, topic deadline
10/03	discuss SKOW
10/10	discuss SKOW
10/17	presentations
10/24	presentations
10/31	presentations
11/07	presentations
11/14	presentations
11/21	discuss extra readings
11/28	discuss extra readings
12/05	presentations
12/12	presentations