ESPM 111: Ecosystem Ecology Discussion Sections  
Spring 2007  
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Discussions: M 9-10 in 306 Wellman, 10-11 in 132 Mulford; Tu 9-10 and 10-11 in 107 Mulford  
Office Hours: TBA  

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Purpose of discussion sections: This is an opportunity for you to seek clarity or explore further concepts from the lecture, so it is in your best interest to actively participate in discussions. Some weeks the scheduled discussions will cover the assigned problem set. To get the most out of discussion, try all the problem set questions before coming to class so that you can raise questions during the discussion. The intent of the discussion is not to do the homework for you but to assist you with difficult concepts and equations.

Attendance: As indicated in the class syllabus, your attendance and participation in discussion is part of your grade. Please attend the section in which you are enrolled.

Office hours: I will hold regular office hours for answering questions and addressing issues you may be having in the class. If you have a conflict with the scheduled office hours, please email me to set up an appointment.

Homework: For homework assignments, please state the question and list any given information before proceeding to answer the question. For quantitative problems, please write down any equations used, define the variables, and include appropriate units.

Group work: You are encouraged to study together and work on the problem sets together. Problem sets are designed to familiarize you with the conceptual and quantitative relationships present in ecosystems.

Returned work and lecture handouts: Your problem sets will be returned to you in discussion one week after the due date. Lecture handouts will also be posted online within a few days of the lecture.

Grading: I will use grading rubrics created by Profs. Silver & Baldocchi. If you have a grading issue, see Profs. Silver or Baldocchi.

Exam dates: March 2 (Fri) and May 7 (Mon) during regular class hours in 132 Mulford

Feedback: Profs. Silver and Baldocchi and I welcome your feedback on lectures and discussion sections.