

General Ecology at Eastern Connecticut State University (Biology 308)

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Schedule for your coursework:

Week of:	Lectures, Homework, Videos
26 Jan 2009	Intro to General Ecology, HW 1, “Call of the Kakadu”
02 Feb 2009	Ecosystem Classifications, HW 2, “Sonoran Desert: A Violent Eden”
09 Feb 2009	Life History Strategies, HW 3, Review videos
16 Feb 2009	Review lectures and videos, HW 4, Exam 1 Friday
23 Feb 2009	Natural Selection, Population Structure and Spatial Distributions, HW 5, “Selva Verde: The Green Jungle”
02 Mar 2009	Species Niche and Competition, HW 6, “Treasures of the Great Barrier Reef”
09 Mar 2009	Review lectures and videos, HW 7, Exam 2 Friday
16 Mar 2009	Predation, HW 8, “Yellowstone: America’s Sacred Wilderness”
23 Mar 2009	Spring Break
30 Mar 2009	Parasites, HW 9, “Mystery in Alaska”
06 Apr 2009	Mutualisms, HW 10, Review videos
13 Apr 2009	Review lectures and videos, HW 11, Exam 3 Friday
20 Apr 2009	Community Structure, HW 12, “The Wild Side of New York”
27 Apr 2009	Community Structure Changes and Humans, HW 13, “Ireland”
04 May 2009	HW 14, “Cane Toad” review paper due Friday
11 May 2009	Term paper due Friday, Review lectures and videos for Exam 4
18 May 2009	Exam 4