

BIOL 4000/6000 Ethnobotany

Fall Semester 2017

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Weekly Course Schedule

Mon Lec 2:00–3:15 PM, BC 1

–3:15 PM, BC 1024

Credit: 3 semester hrs

Assessment of Learning

Three examinations will be given.

Various miscellaneous assessments will be given.

Required Text

Simpson, B.B. and M.C. Ogorzaly. 2014. *Plants in our World*, 4th Ed., McGraw-Hill, New York. 529 pp.

individual student's overall performance,

tests, and quizzes are given to students individually and are to be completed independently. Cooperation by students on quizzes, tests, or examinations is prohibited and constitutes cheating. Unless otherwise indicated, quizzes, tests, and examinations are taken strictly from memory without use of textbooks, notes, cell phones, headphones, or other communication devices. Unless otherwise indicated, assignments and assessments are to be completed individually and independently. Behavior contrary to these guidelines is prohibited and constitutes cheating. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by University policy and the law.

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Tentative Course Outline

Week of Aug 14

Classes begin tMon, Aug 14

Introduction to Course

What is ethnobotany?

What is a plant?

Plants are essential for human survival!

Chapter 1, Plants in Our World

Week of Aug 21

Chapter 2, Origins of an Agricultural Way of Life

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