

Course Syllabus\* Autumn 2008

Date	Topic
Mon 9/22	Introductions
Wed 9/25	Background: Biogeography and Disease
Mon 9/29	What limits ranges of organisms? Physical Setting
Wed 10/1	What limits ranges of organisms? Biotic Setting
Mon 10/6	Evolution and Phylogeny
Wed 10/8	Project discussions
Mon 10/13	Project discussions
Wed 10/15	<b>NO CLASS</b>
Mon 10/20	Dynamics of Disease <i>Outline for paper due by 5PM</i>
Wed 10/22	Global Environmental Change
Mon 10/27	Case studies
Wed 10/29	Guide for presentations (Guest: Joyce Moser)
Mon 11/3	Student-led presentations
Wed 11/5	Student-led presentations
Mon 11/10	Student-led presentations
Wed 11/12	Student-led presentations
Mon 11/17	Student-led presentations <i>First Draft Due and Peer Reviews Exchange</i>
Wed 11/19	Student-led presentations <i>Peer Reviews Returned</i>
Mon 11/24	<b>NO CLASS</b>
Wed 11/26	<b>NO CLASS</b>
Mon 12/1	Student-led presentations
Wed 12/3	Student-led presentations <i>Final paper due by 5 PM</i>

- subject to change

Readings: Readings will be available on CourseWork: <https://coursework.stanford.edu/>

Requirements: The course is fulfills GERs. For those wishing to take the class to use as a GER, you must take the class for a grade. The course is also offered on a Satisfactory/No Credit basis. One term paper and class presentation is required; discussion participation is expected; special projects may also be assigned.

Breakdown of grade as follows:

Discussion	40%
Paper (includes outline, first draft, peer reviews and final paper)	30%
Presentation	30%