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BIO L104 - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY LAB (1 credit)

Outline of Laboratory Sessions

- Lab 1. The Knowledge of Lab Reports
- Lab 2. “State of the Planet” Documentary Film
- Lab 3. Trophic Pyramids
- Lab 4. Biological Park Exhibit “Faunia” (Urban Field Trip)
- Lab 5. Microorganisms Among Us
- Lab 6. Environmental Interpretation Center- CENEAM (Countryside Field Trip)
- Lab 7. Polvoranca Park (Urban Field Trip)
- Lab 8. Identification of Ecosystems (DVD Session)
- Lab 9. Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid

Course Format

Laboratories will be carried out mainly as field trips or at the Biology Lab. Assistance is mandatory. Any unavoidable absences must be suitably justified in writing (e.g. a doctor’s note) and the document handed to the Professor.

After one unjustified absence your final grade will be lowered by one half point for each unjustified absence (i.e., from “B” to “B-“). Due to the nature of the labs, MAKEUP LABS are NOT POSSIBLE. Those students that do miss a lab **must write a paper** on the topic studied (consult with instructor). **Students must be punctual for classes**. If any student arrives late (5 minutes or more), the professor may refuse entry, and during field trips, buses will not be able to wait for late students due to traffic problems in the city of Madrid.

Evaluation

Midterm and Final grades will not consist on exams, but rather on student participation and Lab Reports (all reports must be handed in during the week after the lab has taken place) and must be must be adequately presented (computer written) and following the guidelines given for each lab.