This one credit course will focus on instruments and techniques used for ecophysiologcal measurements of plants.

The main objective of the course is to familiarize graduate students with some of the tools necessary to measure ecophysiologcal parameters in the field. Emphasis will be on leaf and soil gas exchange measurements with infrared gas analyzers (LI-6400); canopy light interception determination using ceptometer, leaf area index estimation using LAI-2000; water potential measurements with Scholander pressure chambers; and xylem sap flux measurements with heat dissipation probes.

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