

Syllabus for Seminar in Ecology (PCB6049), also known as PEERS (Perspectives in Ecological Research)

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Credit hours: 1, graded. I would be delighted for every student in the class to get an A. The expectations are explained below.

Time and location: Fridays, 2:00-3:00 pm, Carr Hall 222

The course will be offered in a hybrid format with both an in-person and an online option. There will be a Canvas site for registered course participants, as well as a PEERS email list. Please email asubalusky@ufl.edu to be added to the list.

Course description:

This course is typically comprised of weekly research seminars on current ecological research presented by course participants or ecologists in the Department of Biology. We also may devote several weeks to discussing selected papers or book chapters, or to discussion of professional development topics. We will discuss shared interests at the beginning and midpoint of the semester.

Expectations:

(1) Registered students are encouraged to sign up for a seminar slot. You should feel free to present a seminar on your research even if it is still at a preliminary stage.

(2) You should regularly attend the seminar. I do not expect you to attend every single week, and you do not need to provide any explanation for occasional absences. I understand that graduate students have many competing demands on their time. However, if you plan to miss more than about 25% of the meetings, then please contact me so we can discuss.