ENY-6665L, Medical & Veterinary Entomology, 1 credit
Distance Education

My goal for this distance education class is to maintain the same schedule as students taking the class on campus and in the classroom. Lectures, official syllabus, official course schedule, class notes, and assignments are available for download from the University of Florida eLearning (Sakai) (http://lss.at.ufl.edu) website. The site is restricted to only students officially enrolled in the class. The following is a general concept for keeping on schedule:

  Lectures M W-- Lectures should be accomplished on or before the date listed
  Laboratories F-- Activities due and submitted to instructor by email on date listed

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Sakai Website: http://lss.at.ufl.edu (login with UF gatorlink username and password)
Co-Course Requirements: ENY 4660

Email - each student must have an active email account. The University of Florida requires that you obtain a student ID # and a Gatorlink email account as part of your registration process. The instructor may post class notices to your Gatorlink email account. While many of you already have independent email accounts, you must also obtain a University of Florida Gatorlink email account for use as a registered student. Please send the instructor an email message as soon as you have successfully registered for this course.

Course Description: This is a 1 credit course that requires an identification of the major insect, mite, and tick vectors of disease to man and animals and an understanding of the diseases transmitted by arthropod vectors. Students will learn to identify mosquitoes, ticks, mites, lice, fleas,and other disease vectors. This course requires use of the textbook and internet resources to obtain detailed information on the appearance of medically and veterinary important arthropods, as well as the cycles for the diseases they transmit. This course should be taken as a co-requisite for ENY 6665. The schedule for ENY 6665 will have the due dates for the laboratory assignments.

Critical Thinking: With international travel and movement of people from place to place, it is difficult to determine the origins of a disease outbreak. Students will be expected to identify the vector, pathogen, and location of a person associated with a vector-borne disease.

Laboratories: Assignments are multiple choice laboratory activities located at the Sakai website. The site is restricted to only students officially enrolled in the class. Assignments are due on Mondays and must be completed on or before the date listed.

**Grading:** The course is based on an unweighted grade for all the assessments (29 laboratory assessments, exam 1 grade, exam 2 grade, and final exam grade). Students can do the on-line laboratory activities as often as necessary until the due date and turn in the best grade obtained.

**Grading scale (%):**

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**Academic Honesty:**

As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: “I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University”.

*We, the members of the University of Florida, pledge to hold ourselves and peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.*

**UF Counseling Services:**

Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals which interfere with their academic performance. These resources include:

1. University Counseling Center, 302 Peabody Hall, 392-1575 personal and career counseling
2. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling
3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Student Health Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling
4. Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career development assistance and counseling

**Software Use:**

All faculty, staff and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damage and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken, as appropriate.
Information for Students with Disabilities:
Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with the Office for Student Services to determine the appropriate classroom accommodations. Any student requesting classroom accommodations must be registered with the Dean of Students Office, P202 Peabody Hall, 392-1261 (TDD - 392-3008), and have documentation on file in the office of Student Services in order to receive classroom and/or examination accommodations. For students with hearing disabilities trying to contact an office that does not list a TDD, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

Plagiarism.
Plagiarism is a serious violation of the Student Honor Code. The Honor Code prohibits and defines plagiarism as follows:
Plagiarism. A student shall not represent as the student’s own work all or any portion of the work of another. Plagiarism includes (but is not limited to):
   a. Quoting oral or written materials, whether published or unpublished, without proper attribution.
   b. Submitting a document or assignment which in whole or in part is identical or substantially identical to a document or assignment not authored by the student.
University of Florida students are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the entire Student Honor Code.

Important Tip: You should never copy and paste something from the Internet without providing the exact location from which it came.

UF Policy on E-mail:
“Official University business email will be communicated to students using the University GatorLink email account. That is, official email will be sent exclusively to GatorLinkUserName@ufl.edu. The preferred email address recorded for all students will be the GatorLink address. This is the email address displayed in the online phonebook. Students may continue to use the forwarding mechanism to deliver their email to other mail services, if they wish. However, it is the student’s responsibility to insure that the forwarding address is current so that they receive official communications from the University”.