

Lecture Schedule:

(Note that this is not a fixed schedule but a forecast of the pace at which we will cover the material.)

VP = Text by Vandermeer and Perfecto

Week of:	Lecture topic	Assignments (due Thurs unless otherwise noted)	Readings
Jan 16 (17,19)	Introduction Critical thinking and study skills Environmental worldviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autobiography 	Miller Ch. 28 Breakfast of Biodiversity: Preface and Ch. 1
Jan 23 (24,26)	Video: Strong Roots, Fragile Farms Guest lecture Steve Culman: <i>Social and Environmental Obstacles Facing the World's Poor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video and Reflection paper 	--
Jan 30 (31,2)	Ecosystems and Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 1 & 2) • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 4 VP Ch. 2
Feb 6 (7,9)	Food and Sustainable Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 3) 	Miller Ch. 14 VP Ch. 3
Feb 13 (14,16)	When the Global becomes Local: Case Studies on Coffee and Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 4) • Quiz 	VP Ch. 4 McKibben article on Cuba
Feb 20 (21,23)	Ecosystem services Seafood Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seafood Watch survey (5) • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 13 (13-1 through 13-4) Miller Ch. 15 Article "Who Owns Water?"
Feb 27 (28,2)	Guest lecture: Emily Billo: <i>Environmental Justice and the case of oil companies in the Amazon</i> Communication for social change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 5) • Draft letter to elected official • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 26 Miller Ch. 27 VP Ch. 5
March 6	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
March 13 (14,16)	Succession Service Learning project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final letter to elected official • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 11
March 20 (21,23)	Resource management: forests and globalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 6 & 7) 	VP Ch. 6 and 7
March 27 (28,30)	Material World Ecological Footprint Mid semester evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 8) • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 6 (6-3 to 6-7) VP Ch. 8
April 3 (4,6)	Biodiversity; extinctions; endangered species Cane Toads Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base group synthesis (VP 9) • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 5, 12 VP Ch. 9
April 10 (11,13)	Ecology in Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz 	Miller Ch. 8, 9
April 17 (18,20)	Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar Report due 	Miller 21 VP 10
April 24 (25,27)	What can you do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Learning Reflection due (Apr 25) 	VP11
May 3	Final Exam Time 1:30 pm - 4 pm		