

Biology 814 Plant Pathology – Spring 2018

Syllabus

All chapter assignments refer to Plant Pathology, 5th Ed. by George N. Agrios.

Week 1 – 1/8-12 – Chapters 1 & 2 – Timed online quiz available 1/12-14

Week 2 – 1/16-19 – Chapters 3 & 4 – Timed online quiz available 1/19-21

Week 3 – 1/22-26– Chapter 5 – Timed online quiz available 1/26-28

Paper review or assignment assigned 1/26 due 2/2 by Midnight Central Time

Week 4 – 1/29-2/2 – Chapter 6 – Timed online quiz available 2/2-4

Week 5 – 2/5-9 – Chapters 7 & 8 – Test 1 timed online portion available 2/9-11.

Timed on-line essay exam available 2/9-16.

Week 6 – 2/12-16 - Chapter 9 Pt1 – Timed online quiz available 2/16-18

Week 7 – 2/19-23 – Chapter 9 Pt2 – Timed online quiz available 2/23-25

Week 8 – 2/26-3/2 – Chapter 10 – Timed online quiz available 3/2-4

Paper review or assignment assigned 3/2 due 3/9 by Midnight Central Time

Week 9 – 3/5-9 – Chapter 11 Pt1 – No online quiz---Yay!

Week 10 – 3/12-16 – Chapter 11 Pt2 – Test 2 timed online portion available 3/16-25

Timed practical portion online 3/16-25, Timed on-line essay 3/16-30

Week 11 – 3/26-30 – Chapter 11 Pt3 – Timed online quiz available 3/30-4/1

Week 12 – 4/2-6 – Chapter 12 Pt1 – Timed online quiz available 4/6-8

Week 13 – 4/9-13 – Chapter 12 Pt2 & 13 – Timed online quiz available 4/13-15

Paper review or assignment assigned 4/13 due 4/20 by Midnight Central Time

Week 14 – 4/16-20 – Chapter 14 Pt1– Timed online quiz available 4/20-22

Week 15 – 4/23-27 – Chapter 14 Pt2 + synopsis of 15 & 16 – Timed online quiz available 4/27-29

**Final week – Timed online portion, Practical, and On-line essays available 4/27-5/4.
All portions are comprehensive.**

The Basics:

The Instructor: Paul G. Twigg, Greenhouse, Phone: 865-8315; twiggp@unk.edu
Other phone numbers: Dept- 865-8548, Dept. Head- 865-8603, NSS Dean- 865-8518

Grading: Grades will be assigned using the standard grading scale for the Department of Biology, as follows: A (93-100%), A- (90-92%), B+ (88-89%), B (83-87%), B- (80-82%), C+ (78-79%), C (73-77%), C- (70-72%), D+ (68-69%), D (63-67%), D- (60-62%), and F (below 60%).

Course Point Totals:

2 Regular Exams (150 pts each)-	300 pts
1 Final Exam (200 pts)-	200 pts
12 Online quizzes (10 pts each)-	120 pts
3 Paper Reviews or Assignments (20 pts each)-	<u>60 pts</u>
Total-	680 pts

Course Policies-

*Policy on plagiarism: Anyone caught plagiarizing any exercise will receive a minimum penalty of a 0 for that exercise; any violation may result in referral to the Student Conduct Officer and the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for dismissal from the university.

*Policy on incomplete: To be considered for an incomplete in Biology 814:

1. You must submit the reasons you cannot complete the scheduled work. This must include a copy of your class schedule and description of your responsibilities outside the classroom. This should be done in writing and include confirmation from your employer or doctor when appropriate.

2. You must specify the assignments you have missed and a schedule of plans to complete them.

3. You must submit a copy of the above information to the Chair of the Department of Biology and the Dean of Natural and Social Sciences.

4. Upon completion of items 1-3, your request for an incomplete will be considered. I expect all students to progress through the requirements for Biology 822.80 in a timely fashion. Unless your circumstance is quite remarkable, do not consider an incomplete.

*Tests and quizzes will not be rescheduled without valid reason.

Students with Disabilities or Those Who are Pregnant

Students with disabilities or those who are pregnant are encouraged to contact me for a confidential discussion of their individual needs for academic accommodation. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Kearney to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to students with documented disabilities or those who are pregnant. To receive accommodation services for a disability, students must be registered with UNK Disabilities

Services Coordinator, David Brandt, in the Academic Success Office, 163 Memorial Student Affairs Building, 308-865-8214 or by email unkdso@unk.edu. For those needing accommodation due to pregnancy, you need to visit with Student Health. The following link provides information for students and faculty regarding pregnancy rights. <http://www.nwlc.org/resource/pregnant-and-parenting-students-rights-faqs-college-and-graduate-students>

Reporting Student Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence or Sexual Assault

Reporting allegations of rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking enables the University to promptly provide support to the impacted student(s), and to take appropriate action to prevent a recurrence of such sexual misconduct and protect the campus community. Confidentiality will be respected to the greatest degree possible. Any student who believes she or he may be the victim of sexual misconduct is encouraged to report to one or more of the following resources:

Local Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Advocacy Agency 308-237-2599

Campus Police (or Security) 308-865-8911

Title IX Coordinator 308-865-8655

Retaliation against the student making the report, whether by students or University employees, will not be tolerated.

Veterans Services. UNK works diligently to support UNK's military community by providing military and veteran students and families with resources and services to help them succeed. Veterans Services assists with the GI Bill process and acts as a liaison between the student and the Veterans Administration. If you need assistance or would like more information, please contact Lori Weed Skarka at 308-865-8520 or unkveterans@unk.edu.