

PBIO 103 Plants and People

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Lecture: M, T, Th, F 1:10- 2:00 Rm. 104 Porter Hall
Text: Simpson & Conner-Ogorzaly. 1995. Economic Botany, Plants in Our World. 2nd Edition. McGraw-Hill, NY. **(Recommended)**
Website: <http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~vis-chia/PBIO103F04/>
Grading:

Exam 1	45 pts (22.5%)
Exam 2	45 pts (22.5%)
Quizzes	30 pts (15%)
Final Exam	60 pts (30%) Covers all course material
Attendance	20 pts (10%) (See Below)
- Grading Scale:**

93-100%	A	90-92%	A-		
87-89%	B+	83-86%	B	80-82%	B-
77-79%	C+	73-76%	C	70-72%	C-
67-69%	D+	63-66%	D	60-62%	D-
<60%	F				
- Exam Dates:**

Exam 1	Thursday, Sept 30 th
Exam 2	Thursday, Oct 21 st
Final Exam	Saturday, Nov 19 th 2:30pm
- Quizzes:** 7 quizzes will be given during the quarter; each worth 5pts; the lowest quiz grade will be dropped. If you are absent for ANY REASON that will serve as your dropped quiz. Quizzes will be conducted in the first 10 mins of class.
- Dishonesty:** University policy will be followed and violations will result in a lowered or failing grade.
- Absences:** University policy will be followed. Students are expected to attend all class sessions. Missed work may not be made up without adequate proof of legitimate absence as defined by Ohio University. Attendance will be taken during 10 class periods at random. For each presence you will receive 2 pts.

Course Calendar (subject to change)

Week	Date	Day	Topic	Chapter	Quiz/Exam/Demo
1	Sept 6	T	Introduction		
	Sept 8	Th	Basic botany	1	
	Sept 9	F	Origins of Agriculture	2	
2	Sept 12	M	Fruit Types	3	
	Sept 13	T	Temperate Fruits	3	
	Sept 15	Th	Tropical Fruits	4	Quiz 1
	Sept 16	F	Propagation Demonstration		Mr. Blazier
3	Sept 19	M	Cereal Grains & Forage Grasses	5	
	Sept 20	T	Grains & Grasses	5	
	Sept 22	Th	Legumes	6	Quiz 2
	Sept 23	F	Agriculture	7	Video
4	Sept 26	M	Root crops	8	
	Sept 27	T	Leaf & stem crops	8	
	Sept 29	Th	***		Exam 1
	Sept 30	F	Spices & herbs	9	
5	Oct 3	M	Vegetable Oils & Waxes	10	
	Oct 4	T	Hydrogels	11	
	Oct 6	Th	Elastic Latexes & Resins	11	Quiz 3
	Oct 7	F	Salve & Herbal Video		Demo
6	Oct 10	M	Medicinal Plants	12	
	Oct 11	T	Medicinal Plants	12	
	Oct 13	Th	Psychoactive drugs	13	Quiz 4
	Oct 14	F	Psychoactive drugs	13	
7	Oct 17	M	Chocolate	14	
	Oct 18	T	Wild Plant Teas		Demo
	Oct 20	Th	***		Exam 2
	Oct 21	F	Coffee	14	
8	Oct 24	M	Tea	14	
	Oct 25	T	Beer	15	
	Oct 27	Th	Wine & Spirits	15	Quiz 5
	Oct 28	F	Fibers	16	
9	Oct 31	M	Dyes & Tannins	16	
	Nov 1	T	Natural Dyes		Demo
	Nov 3	Th	Wood products	17	Quiz 6
	Nov 4	F	Ornamental Plants	17	
10	Nov 7	M	Plants present & future	19	
	Nov 8	T	Genetic Engineering		
	Nov 10	Th	Algae	18	Demo Quiz 7
	Nov 11	F	Veteran's Day		No Class
11	Nov 14	M	TBA		
	Nov 15	T	Review		