

Entomology 888

MS Degree Project Course Syllabus

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Course Objectives

After completing the course, you should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a command of entomological knowledge and scientific principles
2. Demonstrate an ability to apply graduate coursework in an area of specific professional or personal interest to the student.

About this Course

This course serves as a capstone experience for students in the Distance MS Degree in Entomology program. The intent of the course is to provide students an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills developed through their MS program in an area of particular applicability to their professional and personal interests. In developing the Distance MS Degree in Entomology program, the faculty determined that the degree project is a valuable and essential component of the graduate education experience.

Course Activities

This course represents an independent project conducted by senior graduate students in the Distance MS Degree in Entomology. Essentially, four steps are required:

1. Review of previous projects and possible directions and discussion with instructors (chat room and e-mail)
2. Project proposal and approval
3. Project development and consultation with instructor
4. Project submission and final review

Examples for possible directions for the MS degree project can be found in the [Examples of Focus Areas](#) section of this Web site. Instructors will work with students to provide direction and specify project expectations. Specific requirements may be found on the other pages of this Web site.

All information presented on the course Web page (<http://entomology.unl.edu/ent888/>) is a part of the course syllabus.

Grading

Course grading is Pass/No Pass. Instructors will mentor students in the development of the proposal, in project implementation, and completion of projects. Final projects will be reviewed and approved by the instructors. A No Pass will automatically be assigned if the portfolio and other requirements are not completed in the time frame given.