

BIOL 7010

Special Topics in Ecology and Evolution

Fall 2015

Meeting time and place: 5:00 - 6:50 PM, Mondays, BC 1202

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2. Review Paper: Each of you must write a review paper about some topic related to the chapters in the textbooks. You may use one or more of your presentations as the starting point for this paper, but you are not obligated to do so. You must get your topic approved by me no later than midterm (**Thursday, October 8**) and all papers must be turned in by **5 PM, Monday, November 23**. Topics will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you have a particular area you wish to cover, sign up soon. Papers must be written in the style of a journal article (the *Quarterly Review of Biology* and *Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics* provide excellent models) and be exhaustive reviews of the subject. One critical part of this paper will be to provide an extensive bibliography of the literature pertaining to your topic.

3. Peer-review: You will provide a 1-2 page critique

