remaining laboratory periods involve field trips emphasizing identification of plant families and genera as components of communities in their natural habitats. Additional information about field trips can be found in the following section and in the Course Schedule. Both required textbooks [RAB, WBZ] will be used during lab, and students are required to bring them to each lab, including field trips.

. Field trips are an essential part of this course. Activities and assessments completed during field trips normally cannot be made up; therefore, attendance of all scheduled field trips is essential. In addition to insect repellant and water and any other items listed previously, students should bring both textbooks, RAB and WBZ, a notebook, and pencils and pens for taking notes on all

. A ten-point grading scale is normally used (i.e., A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=<60). The final course g

