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## Introduction to Ecological Data Analysis BIO 263

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Department, College: Biological Sciences. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Rachel Schwartz

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This 1 credit general education, interdisciplinary lecture course is titled "Introduction to Ecological Data Analysis." It will be "...a hands-on complement to concepts learning in BIO262." There will be some research, as students will be required to short lab reports, however readings will be provided by the professor.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in ecology, oceanography wildlife management, and marine sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered though Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in ecology, and environmental sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), Environment Abstracts, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Ecology, Nature, Science, and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. We are unable to add any new journal titles at this time.

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