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## Field Entomology and Taxonomy ENT 350X

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Program: ENT 350X

Department, College: Plant Sciences & Entomology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Steven Alm

Date returned to Faculty: January 23, 2019

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This temporary, interdisciplinary, four credit course is titled "Field Entomology and Taxonomy" and the Professor expects the students to perform research using current periodicals in this subject area. The focus of the class is to identify insects and "...to better understand the principles of insect classification and systematics." The course will be cross listed with Biology and Natural Resources Science (BIO, NRS)

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in entomology are good and any additional materials can be garnered through interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in entomology specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Biological and Agricultural Index Plus, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. All of the journals requested are available through the library, these including *Systematic Entomology*, *Insect Systematics and Diversity*, *Environmental Entomology*, *Journal of Kansas Entomological Society*, *Plos One*, *Canadian Entomologist* and *Psyche* as well as many others in the field.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

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Plant Sciences and Entomology Bibliographer  
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