

Application Z575 Insect Biodiversity Survey

Fall Term*, 2015

*Required course field trip begins before fall term.

Background Information

1. Z575 (Insect Biodiversity Survey) is a slash course (Z475/575) that is taught fall term at a field site in Oregon and on the main OSU campus. Enrolled students must participate in the field session (two weeks from Sept 9th – 21st), beginning with a 6-day field trip from September 9th-15th, followed by 5 morning lab sessions (9am-noon) on the OSU campus (Sept 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21), as well as the normal fall classroom hours.
 2. The six-day field trip will require students to camp at the field site. Students will be expected to bring standard camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, water bottle, appropriate clothing, and a headlamp); more details will be provided to registered students.
 3. Students in Z 575 can expect to be challenged both academically and physically. Participants engage in frequent, strenuous activities in potentially dangerous locations (e.g., rocky river shores, forests, marshes), inclement weather, and early and/or long hours. Laboratory activities may include exposure to live or dead animals and chemicals. Faculty work to accommodate students who have disclosed issues, but students should carefully consider the challenges of the course when applying. Students with questions should contact Chris Marshall (marshach@science.oregonstate.edu) or David Maddison (david.maddison@oregonstate.edu).
 4. Entry into Z575 is by instructor permission and enrollment is limited. Students are encouraged to contact instructors with their intent to register as soon as possible.
- There will be a pre-fieldtrip meeting **5:30pm on Monday, June 1st (spring deadweek)**

Please complete the information below and on the backside of this page.

Name: _____ Local Phone: _____

Department/grad program: _____ Advisor: _____

ID No. _____

OSU ONID address (must be included): _____

Mailing address: _____

Please provide us some information as to your background/interests in Z575

1. Why do you want to take Z575 (Insect Biodiversity Survey)? Include in your answer a brief description of your career goals and explain how you think they will assist you in reaching those goals.

2. Describe any experiences you have had, other than course work, that are related to field work, insects and/or taxonomy

Please check this box if you have *not* been primitive camping before (e.g., no facilities). This will not affect your application. It will let us recognize students who may require more assistance preparing.

3. IMPORTANT: Please check any of the boxes below if they apply to you. These will not be used to evaluate permissions – but will be critical in planning the field trip. Being aware of any challenges early, gives us the greatest chance to work out solutions, which can be more complicated in remote places lacking electricity, running water or that require hiking through rough terrain.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies (food, meds, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> dietary restrictions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty hiking in rough terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty or unable to swim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vision/hearing impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> use CPAP | <input type="checkbox"/> refrigerated Rx's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> must be reachable via phone
(by family/employer) | <input type="checkbox"/> other medical condition that might
impact/manifest in the field
(e.g., seizures, fainting, etc.) |

If you checked any of the boxes above, please briefly explain (or let us know if you have any concerns not mentioned above):
