

Topics in Field Biology: Botany – 52886, 52887 - BIO 595/795 - 002

3 hours credit.

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This online course has been developed to give students a “field-like” experience in the age of Covid-19! Videos and photographs will be uploaded to Blackboard and then follow-up assignments will be posted. Students will develop skills in keying and identification of ferns, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees—abilities that are highly needed in many types of federal, state, and consulting jobs. Plants from aquatic, wetland, and upland habitats will be include. Many ecological topics will also be addressed, including typical habitats, wildlife uses, and current conservation issues.

Students will be given daily assignments, typically involving a zoom session from 10 am till noon for 3 days a week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and a 3 hour field session, 9 am till noon, on Thursday morning, over the 6 week summer semester. No classes on Fridays.

Non-EKU students need to enroll at EKU-- <https://admissions.eku.edu/non-degree-students>; tuition is \$1158 for in-state, \$2418 for out-of-state.

NOTE: THIS COURSE WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR

BIO 335, PLANT SYSTEMATICS,

REQUIRED OF ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT STUDENTS



