

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (BIO 33)-Dr. Bibit Traut-CCSF Fall 2025
CRN 73969

Weekly Topics and Schedule

Module	Start Date	Online Lecture Topic	Primack Readings	Sodhi & Ehrlich Readings	Jigsaw Discussion Online (link available in Canvas)
1	02-Sep	Introduction to Course & Conservation (ZOOM meeting 6:10-7pm, link available in Canvas)	1		
2	8-Sep	Biodiversity	2	2	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
3	15-Sep	Ecosystem Function & Service	3	3	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
4	22-Sep	Habit Destruction	4	4	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
5	29-Sep	Fragmentation & Landscape Change	4	5	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
6	06-Oct	Overexploitation & Pollution	4 & 5	6	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
7	13-Oct	Invasive Species	4 & 5	7	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
8	20-Oct	Climate Change (Presentation Topic due)	5	8	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
9	27-Oct	Midterm 1	Midterm ONLINE Wednesday 10/29 6-7pm		
10	03-Nov	Extinction	6	10	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
11	10-Nov	Conserving Populations & Species	7 & 8	12	<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
12	17-Nov	Protected Areas	9		<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm</i>
13	24-Nov	Conservation in Human Modified Areas	10	13	HOLIDAY--no zoom
14	01-Dec	Restoration	11		<i>zoom Wed 6:30-7pm (our last zoom meeting!)</i>
15	08-Dec	Conservation & Society Student Project VT Presentation	12 & 13	14 & 15	NO ZOOM Meeting
16	15-Dec	FINAL EXAM	Final ONLINE Wednesday 12/17 6-8pm		

Modules start on Monday and end on Sunday. Lessons & Lesson Quiz is due on Tuesday at 11:59pm. You will participate in a weekly online jigsaw discussion and post a prompt in that discussion. Each week you will post a response to an *online assignment* on a Biosketch of a conservation biologist (due Thursday at 11:59pm). The week's lesson will open on Saturday the week before the lesson (for example, Week 10 on Extinction will open on 11/01).