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## COURSE OUTLINE

Ecosystem Approach to Resource Management

BIO 304-4

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| Topic No. | Periods |     | Topic Description Reference   |
|-----------|---------|-----|---|
|           | Lecture | Lab |   |
| 1         | 2       | 0   | <ul><li>Introduction and history of ecosystem concept</li><li>Ecological terms</li></ul>  |
| 2         | 6       | 6   | <ul> <li>Study of the grassland ecosystem to show the parts of and effort required to study an ecosystem.</li> <li>Trophic levels and interrelationships</li> <li>Measurement of some physical characteristics of a local ecosystem</li> <li>Assignment on ecosystem measurement</li> </ul> |
| 3         | 6       | 0   | <ul><li>Film "The Living Arctic"</li><li>Study of a simple ecosystem and arctic cycling</li></ul>   |
| 4         | 3       | 0   | <ul> <li>Forests and their interrelationships with<br/>local and regional climate</li> <li>Pathways in forest succession</li> </ul>   |
| 5         | 13      | 0   | <ul> <li>Study of temperate stream ecosystem including<br/>energy sources and losses</li> <li>Effects of logging practices on stream habitat</li> </ul>   |
| 6         | 6       | 0   | <ul> <li>Effects of insecticides, lampricides,<br/>herbicides and heavy metal contamination in<br/>our environment</li> <li>Nitrogen and phosphorus and their importance<br/>in productivity of freshwaters.</li> </ul>   |