





**Course Outline:**

Date	Topic	Assignment Due (Student presenting paper in parentheses)
Oct. 16 (Tues)	Course pre-assessment concept mapping Approve Syllabus Introductions and identifying natural research	N/A
Oct. 18 (Thurs)	History and Dimensions of Ecology Scientific method, quantitative research, and communicating with ecologists	Readings: Norton 1998 (