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 Meeting place: 109 Botany (except where otherwise noted)

Date	Time	Main Topics
Thursday, September 27	9 AM	Introduction
	10 AM	Lecture - Principles of Tropical Ecology
	11 AM	TALK - Guest speaker: Allison Alvarado
	12 PM	Lunch Break
	1-3 PM	Proposal development
	3-4 PM	Film
	Out of Class	Read papers 1 - 3, and proposal development
Monday, October 1st	9 AM	Fundamentals of data collection and statistical analysis (part 1)
	11 AM	TALK - Guest speaker: Brenda Larison
	12 PM	Lunch Break
	1-3 PM	Discussion of papers 1 - 3
	3-4 PM	Film
	Out of Class	Read papers 4 - 6, and proposal development
Wednesday, October 3rd	9 AM	Fundamentals of data collection and statistical analysis (part 2)
	11 AM	TALK - Guest speaker: TBA
	12 PM	Lunch Break
	1-3 PM	Discussion of papers 4 - 6
	3-4 PM	Film
	Out of Class	Read papers 7 - 9, and proposal development
Friday, October 5th	9 AM	Proposal development
	11 AM	TALK - Guest speaker: TBA
	12 PM	Lunch Break
	1-3 PM	Discussion of papers 7 - 9
	3-4 PM	Film
	Out of Class	Read papers 10 - 12, and proposal development
Tuesday, October 9th	9 AM	Proposal development
	11 AM	TALK - Guest speaker: Shauna Price
	12 PM	Lunch Break
	1-3 PM	Discussion of papers 10 - 12
	3-4 PM	Film

Date	Main Topics
Wednesday, October 10th	<b>Proposals due 9AM</b> (email to Allison) - Leave for Kenya 9:20PM
Friday, October 12th	Arrive Nairobi 7:15AM; bus to Mpala Research Centre
Saturday, October 13th - Wednesday 31st	Field Research at Mpala Research Centre
Thursday, November 1st	Leave Nairobi 11:20PM
Friday, November 2nd	Arrive LAX 4PM
Tuesday, November 6th	Data entered, preliminary analysis complete, outline development
Wednesday, November 7th	<b>Outline due 9AM</b>
Thursday, November 8th	Office hours
Monday, November 12th	<b>Rough draft of paper due 5PM</b>
Wednesday, November 14th	Office hours
Friday, November 16th	Office hours
Monday, November 19th	<b>Final papers due 9AM</b>
Tuesday, November 20th	Talks

**GRADING:** Paper discussions 10%; Paper proposals 15%; Research presentations 10%; Research papers 65%.