

minutes of class. Students arriving after 10 minutes will not be able to take the quiz. Each quiz will be worth 10 pts. (one quiz grade will be dropped).

There will be three lecture exams (100 pts.each). You are required to take exams on the scheduled dates. If an unforeseeable emergency occurs, you should make contact with the instructor within 24 hours of missing the exam. Excused exam absences REQUIRE written documentation. A make-up exam will be provided for excused absences. Students who miss an exam without a valid excuse will receive a grade of a 0 and there will be no make-up exam. Exams will include, but will not be limited to, multiple choice, short answer and essay questions.

Depending on class size, individual or group oral presentations will be assigned and will be presented to the entire class during the last few days of

telephone or over email because positive identification can't be made.

Students requiring special accommodations because of disability must discuss their needs with me as soon as possible. Those needing accommodations who are not registered with the Special Services Program must contact the Access Office at their 164th Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202. People must

Tentative

- 9 – Syllabus, Defining Ethnobotany, History (Ch. 1)
- 11 – Ethnobotany History/Overview Cont. Ethnobotany Methods (Ch. 1)
- 13 – General Botany Talk (1108 Book: Life, The Science of Biology)
- 16 – Class Cancelled; MLK Holiday
- 18 -- General Botany Talk (1108 Book: Life, The Science of Biology)
- 20 -- Food – Nutrition (Ch. 3)
- 23 -- Food – Crop Plants (Grasses, Legumes, etc.; Ch. 3)
- 25 – Video (“Out of Eden”: Guns, Germs and Steel; Ch. 3)
- 27 – Video cont., Food – Modern Production (Ch. 3)
- 30 -- Food – Modern Production, GMO, Organics, Seed Banks, Wild Food Plants (Ch. 3)

- 1 – Food – Modern Production, continued. (Ch. 3)
- 3 -- Food – Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables (Demo; Ch. 3)
- 6 – Food - Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables cont. (Demo; Ch. 3)
- 8 –
- 10 -- Material World (Fibers, Boats, Poison Arrows, etc.; Ch. 4)
- 13 – Material World Continued (Demo; Ch. 4)
- 15 – Material World Continued (Ch. 4)
- 17 – Material World Continued (Ch. 4)
- 20 -- Plant Secondary Compounds, Herbs, Spices, Stimulating Drugs (Ch. 5)
- 22 – Secondary Compounds Cont. (Ch. 5)
- 24 – Secondary Compounds Cont. (Ch. 5)
- 27 – Stimulating Drugs Continued, Alcoholic Drugs (Ch. 5)
- 29 – Alcoholic Drugs and Culture, cont. (Ch. 5)

- 2 -- Poisonous Plants, Psychoactive Plants (Ch. 5)
- 5 -- Poisonous Plants, Psychoactive Plants, Culture, Cont. (Ch. 5)
- 7 – Video (“Peyote to LSD”; Ch. 5)
- 9 –
- 12 –
- 14 –
- 16 --
- 19 – Ethnopharmacology: Medicinal Plants (Ch. 2)
- 21 – Ethnopharmacology: Medicinal Plants (Ch. 2)
- 23 – Medicinal Plants Continued (Ch. 2)
- 26 -- Modern Medicine: From plant to FDA-approved drug (Ch. 2)
- 28 -- Modern Medicine: From plant to FDA-approved drug (Ch. 2)
- 30 – Conservation of Biodiversity/Medicinal Plants (Ch. 6)

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- 4 – Conservation of Plant Knowledge (Ch. 6)

6 -- Sustainable Use (Ch. 6)
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11 - Discussion on "Shaman's Apprentice";
13 - Oral Presentations
16 - Oral Presentations
18 - Oral Presentations
20 -- Oral Presentations
23 - Oral Presentations
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27 - Final Exam Review

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