

# Syllabus for BIOL 801: Current EEB Research

Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM

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## Overview

This course will introduce you to research being conducted by members of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department. Each week we will be joined by a guest faculty member from EEB. We will discuss one classic paper in their field and one recent paper. Typically the recent paper will either come from the guest's lab or will be very closely related to their current research focus.

Grades will be based on participation in the discussion as well as written questions submitted each week. You will need to email both of us ([joyward@ku.edu](mailto:joyward@ku.edu) and [mtholder@ku.edu](mailto:mtholder@ku.edu)) with three or four questions that you have about the research discussed in the papers each week. We need to get your questions by **noon of the Tuesday before class**. We will be looking for thoughtful questions that demonstrate that you have carefully considered the readings. We will give you feedback during the semester if the questions that you submit are too superficial or vague to earn the participation points that you need to get an A in the course. We may share your questions with the faculty guest who chose the papers.