SEE-U Brazil 2009 – Session I

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY/DOMINGO (24 May 2009) – Course Orientation & Hike / Global Biomes (M1)/ Decomposers (M8)

8:00-8:50  Café da manhã
9:00-10:00  Course Orientation/ Grading and expectations - *Come ready for the field!*
10:00-12:30 Local Hike
12:30-1:00  Almoço
1:00-2:00  Lecture: Global Biomes
2:00-4:00  Ex 1 Lab: Walter Climate Diagrams and Biome Characterization--Background Research
4:00-4:30  Café da tarde
4:30-6:30  Ex 1 Lab: Presentations and Discussion
7:00-8:00  Jantar
8:00-9:00  Ex 8 Prep: Leaf litter bag set up
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

Readings: SEE-U Module 1, *Atlantic Forest Hotspot* Chapters 1 & 4 (Quiz on Tues)
IPÊ: Estaremos atrasados para almoço

MONDAY/SEGUNDA (25 May 2009) – Local Biomes (M2) / Field Trip to Fazendinha

8:00-8:50  Café da manhã (take some fruit for hike becuase of a late lunch!)
9:00-9:45  Lecture: Atlantic Forest Ecosystems (M2) -*Come ready for the field!*
9:45-10:15  Ex 8 Field: Leaf litter bag set out
10:15-11:00 Field trip to Fazendinha
11:00-2:00 Hike up Morro (Pedra do Pico)
2:00  Almoço tarde at Fazendinha and free time
3:30-4:15  Boat trip back to IPÊ
5:00-5:30  Café da tarde
7:00-8:00  Jantar
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

ASSIGNMENT: PARAGRAPH ON INITIAL IDEAS FOR PROJECT – due tomorrow

Readings: SEE-U Module 1, *Atlantic Forest Hotspot* Chapters 1-6, *Zen & the Art of Sherlock Holmes*
SEE-U Module 15, *IPCC Summary for Policymakers: WG-I & WG-II* (skim – read highlighted text),
IPÊ: Estaremos atrasados para o café da tarde

TUESDAY/TERÇA (26 May 2009) – Global Change (M15) / Local Biomes (M2) PROJECT PARAGRAPH DUE

8:00-8:50  Café da manhã
9:00-9:30  Quiz 1
9:30-9:45  Project proposal goals/structure
9:45-10:30 Lecture: Climate Change and Conservation (M15)
10:30-12:00 Ex 2 Lab/Field: Orienteering (using a map & compass)
12:00  Almoço
1:00-1:30  Ex 2 Orientation: Species Distribution
1:30-4:30  Ex 2 Field: Species Area Curves and Data Collection and Forest Profiles
4:30-5:00  Café da tarde
5:00-6:30  Ex 2 Lab: Data Analysis
7:00-8:00  Jantar
8:30-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

9:00  PROJECT PARAGRAPH DUE

Readings: SEE-U Module 16, *Sooretama* Chapters 10-13 (for project development; on quiz Thursday);
*Human Footprint* – Sanderson et al (excerpt only),
*The Scientific Method* – Schumm
IPÊ: Estaremos atrasados para o café da tarde
WEDNESDAY/QUARTA (27 May 09) – Conservation Biology (M16) / Local Biomes (M2) / ConSoc I

8:00-8:50 Café da manhã
9:00- 9:30 Quiz 2
9:30-10:30 Ex 2 Lab (cont.): Data Analysis and Presentation Prep
10:30-12:00 Ex 2: Presentations and Discussion
12:00 Almoço
1:00-2:00 Conservation Biology- Alé (M16)
2:00-3:30 ConSoc I: Intro and Background Research: Ecological Footprints
3:30-4:00 Café da tarde
4:00-7:00 Individual consultations with instructors on project ideas
7:00-8:00 Jantar
8:00-10:00 Individual consultations with instructors on project ideas
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

Readings: SEE-U Module 9, Sooretama Chapters 10-13
IPÊ: Café da tarde mais cedo
Sala de TV disponível para discussão (3:00 em diante)

THURSDAY/QUINTA (28 May 09) – Abiotic Processes (M9)

8:00-8:50 Café da manhã
9:00-9:30 Quiz 3
9:30-10:30 Lecture: Abiotic Processes (M9)
10:00-12:00 Ex 9 Field: Abiotic Measures in Pasture and Forest
12:00-12:30 Almoço no campo
12:30-1:30 Ex 9 Field: Abiotic Measures in Pasture and Forest
1:30-4:00 Ex 9 Lab: Analysis & Intro to Statistics
4:00 Car/field assistant sign-up deadline for projects on Fri and Sat
4:00-4:30 Café da tarde
4:00-6:30 Ex 9 Lab: Analysis & Discussion
7:00-8:00 Jantar
8:00-on Social
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

Readings: Project readings For Monday- SEE-U Module 6, Hotspots 9&30
IPÊ: Almoço no camp; Jantar reforçado

FRIDAY/SEXTA (29 May 09) – Individual Projects – DRAFT PROJECT PROPOSAL DUE

*Whole day for work on individual projects*
8:00-8:50 Café da manhã
9:00-9:30 Tutorial on scientific literature searches/bibliography
9:30-12:00 Individual Projects (Instructors not available)
12:00 Almoço
1:00-4:00 Field work/instructors available
4:00 Car/field assistant sign-up deadline for projects on Saturday
4:00-4:30 Café da tarde
4:30-7:00 Individual projects/free time
7:00-8:00 Jantar
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)
9:00 DRAFT PROJECT PROPOSAL DUE (with 5 suggested Journal articles)
9:00 Friday Night at the Movies

IPÊ: 9:30-16:00 Van disponível para levar estudantes ao campo
SATURDAY/SÁBADO (30 May 09) – Individual Projects

*Whole day for work on individual projects*

8:00-8:50  Café da manhã
9:00-9:15  Field Equipment Check-Out
9:00-12:00 Projects: Field Work (Instructors not available)
12:00      Almoço
1:00-4:00  Projects: Field Work (Instructors available)
4:00-4:30  Café da tarde
4:30-6:00  Projects: Field Work (Instructors available)
6:45-7:00  Field Equipment Check-In
7:00-8:00  Jantar
9:00-on    Night out
8:00-10:00 Computer lab available (projects, readings)

IPÊ: 9:00-16:00 Van disponível para levar estudantes ao campo

SUNDAY/DOMINGO (31 May 09) - DAY OFF 😊

8:00-10:00am  Café da manhã
9:00a-10:00p   Computer lab available (projects, readings)
               (Instructors not available)
11:00-4:00    Day Activity
7:00-8:00      Jantar

– See last Thursday for tomorrow’s Readings –

IPÊ: Café da manhã até as 10, por favor

DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE YOUR LAUNDRY FOR TOMORROW!!