

# SEE-U Brazil 2009 – Session I

## WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

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### 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 - <i>Come ready for the field!</i>
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

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

8:00-8:50	Café da manhã (take some fruit for hike because of a late lunch!)
9:00-9:45	Lecture: Atlantic Forest Ecosystems (M2) - <i>Come ready for the field!</i>
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 2](#), *Sooretama* 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

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### 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)
<b>9:00</b>	<b>PROJECT PARAGRAPH DUE</b>

**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

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**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)

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**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
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Car/field assistant sign-up deadline for projects on Fri and Sat</b>
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

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**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 <b>not</b> available)
12:00	Almoço
1:00-4:00	Field work/instructors available
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Car/field assistant sign-up deadline for projects on Saturday</b>
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)
<b>9:00</b>	<b>DRAFT PROJECT PROPOSAL DUE (with 5 suggested Journal articles)</b>
9:00	Friday Night at the Movies

**IPÊ:** 9:30-16:00 Van disponível para levar estudantes ao campo

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**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 <b>not</b> 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

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**SUNDAY/DOMINGO (31 May 09) - DAY OFF ☺**

8:00-10:00am	Café da manhã
9:00a-10:00p	Computer lab available (projects, readings) (Instructors <b>not</b> 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!!**