

Individual Learning Contract

The Evergreen State College

Barbara	Pacifico	A502	Sophomore
Student First Name	Student Last Name	Student ID	Class Standing
200910	t_stu2@evergreen.edu	4	Plant Biology
Term	Email	Credits	Contract Title

Sponsor		
Eddy Brown	8676972	browned@evergreen.edu
Name	Telephone	Email

Subcontractor			
Mark Spencer	Senior Biologist, Marine Foundation	360-000-0000	spencer@marfoundation.org
Name	Title	Telephone	Email

Learning Objectives	Activities that will help me to attain this objective	What my sponsor will evaluate
Develop a deeper understanding of biological principles and plant biology terminology	<p>I will read and review at least 12 journal articles on various aspects of the biology and ecology of coffee.</p> <p>I will read <u>Biology</u> by Campell, Reece and Mitchell.</p> <p>I will write a 10-page article based on my research.</p>	<p>My annotated bibliography and response papers to selected articles.</p> <p>My research notes and book summary.</p> <p>My research article.</p>
Develop a stronger background in the botany of coffee plants and ecology of coffee plantations	<p>I will research important concepts of plant biology including plant morphology, reproduction and physiology, plant-animal internations and applied ecology. I will identify seed structure, the pollination process and plant growth elements.</p> <p>I will read and review at least 12 journal articles on various aspects of the biology and ecology of coffee.</p>	<p>My research notes on plant morphology, reproduction and physiology.</p> <p>A glossary of botanical terms.</p>

Related Experience
Field Ecology, Fall 2007
Introduction to Environmental Studies, Spring 2005

Evergreen Faculty I have worked with
Eden Treckford
Marvin Smith
Tessa Wickland

Student Collaborators

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Contract Description

For this one-quarter contract, **Plant Biology**, the student will engage in research, writing, and building a glossary of technical terms. Through this process the student will enhance her understanding of important concepts of plant biology including plant morphology, reproduction and physiology of coffee, plant-animal interactions, and applied ecology. She will also gain advanced skills in research, critical thinking, and writing.

Sponsor and Subcontractor Support

My faculty sponsor and I will meet and discuss my research and ongoing projects on a regular basis throughout the quarter. My subcontractor will also provide support weekly in regards to questions I have about the biology and ecology of coffee plants.

Evaluation of Work

- Narrative evaluation from sponsor based on subcontractor's evaluation
- Review of completed assignments
- Evaluation Conference
- Narrative self-evaluation from student

Student Conditions

Study Abroad Waiver: I understand I must complete a Study Abroad Waiver and meet with the Dean overseeing International Travel prior to my departure.

No Facilities/Resources: I commit to the understanding that I will NOT be using special resources or facilities at Evergreen to support my work in the contract.

No Human Subjects Review: I commit to one of the following: 1) I have listed completing the Human Subjects Review Application as an assignment included in my Learning Activities, or 2) I will NOT be interviewing anyone or using information given to me for this contract by anyone that may put him/her at risk in this contract and that if it is realized by the College that I do use this type of information in my contract, I will not get credit for the work.

General Condition of Contract: I understand that I will be charged a late fee if the Academic Deans Office (or Graduate Director/Assistant Director for Graduate Students) receives my contract after 5 p.m. Friday of Week one for the quarter for which I am registering.

Student Signature:

Approved online by t_stu2

2008-06-17

Signature

Date

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Approval Signatures Needed

Before your contract will be registered, you will need to get the approval signatures listed below. If your sponsor approves your contract online, their email will appear as the online approval on the signature line.

Subcontractor: Mark Spencer

Signature _____ Date _____

Contract Sponsor Signature:

Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Dean Signature:

Signature _____ Date _____