Botany 210 Syllabus
Fall 2014

Botany 210, Local Flora, Section 031
Class meets in WG 286, MTW, 2:00pm – 3:50pm
Begin Date: 8/20/12
End Date: 10/10/12

Identification, ecology, and distribution of common trees, shrubs, flowers, and other
plants of Illinois. 3 credits, no prerequisites.

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Office Hours: I will be in the greenhouse or my office usually between 8-12 on M-F.

Textbook: Keys to the common, spontaneous, and cultivated vascular plants of west-central Illinois.

Goals: Learn to identify local plant species. Learn how to use a key to identify
plant species. Learn ecological habitats and their composition.

Grading: Grading will be based on weekly quizzes and a final exam. Weekly
quizzes will be cumulative. The final exam will basically be the same as a
weekly quiz except larger.

Grade Scale: 100-93 = A
92-90 = A-
89-87 = B+
86-83 = B
82-80 = B-
79-77 = C+
76-73 = C
72-70 = C-
69-67 = D+
66-63 = D
62-60 = D-
59 and below = F

Attendance: This is not the usual lecture type course, it is very participatory in nature
and material will be covered as encountered so it is very beneficial to
attend all class meeting times. With that said, it is up to the individual
student to attend.
Travel/Weather: This class is mainly an outdoor class. It is advised to be dressed appropriately for any type of weather and other environments factors, such as, wet conditions, mud, heat, humidity and insects. Also, please be on time since we will be going out on campus and at times travelling off campus.

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Additional Information: As this is only an 8 week course, the last day to drop this course with a “W” grade is 9/24/2014.  http://www.wiu.edu/policies/withdraw.php