

ENTO/WFSC 485
Study Abroad Program in Dominica
Spring Semester 2017
Proposals for Individual and Group Projects

1) Proposals should be no more than one page in length (not including References Cited) single-spaced, or two pages double-spaced. Please submit as a single MS Word file (*.doc or *.docx), file labeled as [Last Name]_Dominica Proposal, by email to both instructors, by these deadlines:

March 27, 2017

First Draft of Project Proposal

April 24, 2017

Final Draft of Project Proposal

2) Please follow the following format:

Introduction: Provide some background for your project. Reference at least two previous Dominica projects (see <http://Dominica.tamu.edu>) that are closely related to your idea for the project. Reference at least one journal article or book from the scientific literature and one web site reporting research that is related to your idea. Explain how you will build on this work.

Objectives. State concisely, in no more than a few sentences, the objectives of your project.

Experimental Design and Methods (optional in first draft). Explain the experimental design or other strategy for collecting data or other information that will form the basis for your project. This is optional in the first draft, but required in the final draft. We will work with you to put these together, and we look forward to discussing them with you.

Equipment or supplies needed. An inventory of equipment and supplies already at Springfield will be posted on our web site. Let us know what else you think you will need, and if you can, find a supplier on the web and provide us with the url so that we can have a look.

References Cited. Provide references for any papers or electronic resources cited in the proposal. These are good formats:

Journal Articles: Author(s), year, title of paper, journal: pages of entire article.

Book: Author(s), year, title, publisher, city of publication, page length.

Dominica projects: Author(s), title, year, url for project report.

Other web sites: Author(s) (if known), title or description of site, date referenced, url.