

**EESC04 – Biodiversity and Biogeography
Fall 2018**

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Course evaluation:

Course Item	Due Date	Percent
Midterm exam	Oct. 16	20%
Lab 1 report	Oct. 19	25%
Lab 2 presentation	Nov. 23	10%
Lab 2 report	Nov. 30	15%
Final exam	Dec. 3	30%

school, career interests, and/ or the state of the world in general. I will make time for you and your interests – please take advantage of it. My door is open.

You may also email me questions about course material. I will make an effort to respond to you within 24 hours during weekdays. My responses will take longer during weekends because I deliberately remain offline. **Email should not be a substitute to office appointments.**

Course website – Quercus: EESC04 uses Quercus as its course website. To access the EESC04 website go to the U of T portal login page at <http://toolboxrenewal.utoronto.ca/>, and log in using your UTORid and password. Once you have logged in to the portal, look for your course modules where you'll find the link to the EESC04 course website.

Class conduct: This is a small class. I remind you that cell phones and other communication devices must be turned off or in silent mode. A 10-minute break in the middle of lecture sessions will be provided. Taking photos, audio and/or video recordings are not allowed unless permission from the instructor is granted.

Accessibility Statement: Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodation, please feel free to approach me and/or Accessibility Services Office as soon as possible. I will work with you and Accessibility Services to ensure you can achieve your learning goals in this course. Enquiries are confidential. The UTSC Accessibility Services staff (located in S302) is available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations (416-287-7560 or ability@utsc.utoronto.ca).

The Writing Centre: The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for all UTSC students. The Writing Centre provides service such as one-on-one consultation, drop-in hours, English language development and writing clinics. They are located in AC 210, in the Academic Resource Centre.

Health and Wellness Clinic: The Health & Wellness Centre has trained health professionals to provide medical, nursing, counseling, health promotion, and education services to University of Toronto Scarborough students. Any student with a current student card and a valid health card can use our services. They are located in the Student Centre, UTSC, SL 270.