



New Course Announcement:

PLS/EVE 198 – Spring Quarter, 2009 – 10:00-10:50 a.m., MWF

CRN: PLS 198 - 87677; EVE 198 - 93643 (5 credits with field course; 4 credits without)

Californian Biodiversity and Rapid Environmental Change

Explore local and regional effects of global environmental issues. How will California's biodiversity respond to:

- ❖ Climate change?
- ❖ Invasive species?
- ❖ Fire suppression?
- ❖ Habitat fragmentation?
- ❖ Resource overexploitation?

What do we know and how do we study these impacts? This 4-credit course will explore these issues both in the classroom and in the field. We strongly recommend, but do not require, that students register for an additional 1 credit and take part in the 1-week Californian Biodiversity and Environmental Change Field Course, described below.

Californian Biodiversity and Environmental Change Field Course Spring Break, 2009

Spend Spring Break on the east side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, assisting with research at the forefront of the study of environmental change. Obtain hands-on research experience. Gain familiarity with USGS and agency careers. Observe first-hand how global environmental change affects Californian species.

Questions? There will be an **information session with pizza on Monday, Feb. 9, 5:30 p.m, in Storer Hall Rm. 2342. Please contact Clare Aslan at ceaslan@ucdavis.edu or Matthew Hufford at mbhufford@ucdavis.edu to RSVP for the information session or with any additional questions.**