

GRG 339K: Environment, Development, and Food Production

Schedule, Spring 2018 (subject to change)

January	17	W	Pressing Received Wisdom
	19	F	Antecedents
	21	M	Mutation and Hybridization
	24	W	Domestication Processes
	26	F	Dump Heaps
	29	M	Horticulture and Gardening
February	31	W	Automatic Selection [12 th class day]
	2	F	Deliberate Selection
	5	M	Sexual Translocation Theory, etc.
	7	W	Diffusion
	9	F	Exam 1
	12	M	Slash and Burn Shifting Cultivation
	14	W	Technological Change: Land and Labor
	16	F	Technological Change: Labor and Tools
	19	M	Dynamic Land Use and Labor Productivity
	21	W	Diminishing Returns
	23	F	Investments
	26	M	Spatial Dimensions of Economic Rent
	28	W	Raised Fields and Draining Wetlands
March	2	F	<i>The Secret of El Dorado</i>
	5	M	Raised Fields: Other Functions
	7	W	<i>The Harvest of Fear</i>
	9	F	Reality Check: no class meeting
	12-16	M-F	SPRING BREAK
	19	M	Wet Rice: Ecology
April	21	W	Wet Rice: Water Control and Land Use
	23	F	Exam 2
	26	M	Taro Cultivation
	28	W	<i>Building Taro Terraces</i>
	30	F	Reality Check: no class meeting
	2	M	Terraces: Forms and Functions
	4	W	Terracing: Variations on a Theme
	6	F	Erosion and Reclamation
	9	M	Soil Moisture Retention
	11	W	Professional Conference: no class meeting
	13	F	Professional Conference: no class meeting
	16	M	Utilizing Runoff Critical Assessments Due
	18	W	Springs, Qanats, and Norias
	20	F	Canal Irrigation
May	23	M	Aqueducts and Siphons
	25	W	Expanding Canal Systems
	27	F	Irrigated Fields and Water Distribution
	30	M	<i>Hope in a Changing Climate</i>
	2	W	Exam 3