

Biol 417a
Ecological Methods

&

Biol 417b
Research in
Reptile Ecology

Summer 2008!
(our 10th consecutive year!)

Information
For
Reserving
Your
Enrollment

Application for Enrollment in Biol 417a & Biol 417b

Procedures:

1. Fill in the medical data form.
2. Fill in the course request form.
3. Write out a check or money order to W.W.U. – Biology Department, in the amount of \$800.00. Contact the Summer Session Office first, however, to verify procedures for submitting fees. Try to submit the \$800 deposit to them as early as April 1, 2008.
4. Send the two forms to Dr. Anderson; do this well before the deadline to receive priority of enrollment (preferably by April 30, 2008). Enrollment is limited, hence qualified students will be admitted in the order applications are received; February 2008 is not too early.
5. Call, fax, or e-mail Dr. Anderson by May 7, 2008 to be sure he received your materials.
6. Enroll by web, phone, or in person at Registrar's Office in May or June.
7. If you would like to try for a **student loan** to help pay for Biol 417a,b summer 2008, do not delay. There are loans available to students in the summer, even if you have not yet filed your 2007-08 FAFSA. You can still file the FAFSA, but it should be done about February 1st. At the beginning of March, the applicant should file a summer addendum with the Student Financial Resources office in OM 265: phone 650 3470; e-mail sfr@cc.wwu.edu. Please contact the FAO for more information.

Address to send application materials:

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Western Washington University
516 High Street
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Dr. Anderson's phone: 360 650 3992
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- **April 30, 2008:** The date to ensure enrollment priority; all application materials should be submitted.
- **May 7, 2008:** Dr. Anderson will notify you that you have permission to enroll.
- **About May 7, 2008:** Matriculated WWU students enroll by web or phone.
- **About June 1, 2008:** Non-matriculated students enroll.

Tuition and fees for summer session courses will be about \$130 per credit for undergraduates, more for graduates. Full payment is due no later than July 7, but is recommended to be paid prior to June 17. Part of the \$800 deposit is considered a nonrefundable summer enrollment fee; it is \$50. Please check the WWU summer session web site to obtain further details & to order a catalog. Note that the \$800 deposit fee is for course travel (includes renting truck, vans, paying for gas), meals and ice for coolers (these costs are \$8-10 per student per day), camping gear and supplies, and research supplies, equipment, and instrumentation. A credible, modern field research experience requires research-quality equipment and instrumentation. Even though these summer field courses must pay-their-own-way, the costs are modest relative to other field courses. Note that the \$800 fee is *intended* to be nonrefundable. If course enrollment is subsequently full, with 16 students completing the course, and you had paid the deposit but did not attend, then you may be refunded \$750.

Course Permission to Enroll (override request) Form for Biol 417a and Biol 417b, Summer 2008

Student Name:

Student Identification Number (and college or university of current enrollment):

Mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number at which you can be contacted in May 2008:

Name of your major (include the subdiscipline, emphasis, or speciality, in parentheses)

Number of *quarter-system* credits completed by the end of spring quarter or spring semester, 2008:

For each "biology" course completed by spring 2008, list the course number (*e.g.*, Biol 325 or ESCI 340), number of credits, whether it included a lab section (or was a lab) and course name or title:

