

Biology 1305 Our Natural Environment August 3-20, 2016 Fulfills UC Pure & Applied Science Pillar Level 1



An introduction to the Natural Environments of the southwest based on classwork on the SMU-in-Taos campus.

This course will introduce you to the Natural Environments in an evolutionary context. It includes the equivalent of one laboratory session each week and meets 3 hours of the curricular requirements for non-science students. Lectures and field trips around the Taos area will provide a rich experience for the diversity of the Northcentral Mountains of New Mexico.

The instructor is Dr. John Ubelaker Professor of Biological Sciences. Dr. Ubelaker is recognized as an outstanding instructor and has received numerous awards for his teaching skills including the Altschuler Outstanding Teaching award. He has served the University as Departmental Chair in Biology and as a Director of the SMU in Taos campus. The lectures will be given on the SMU in Taos campus with opportunities to examine environments being discussed during the sessions. The opportunity to collect some plants from various environments, learn plant pressing and perform experiments in various environmental conditions will greatly aid your understanding of the environments of the southwest.





This outstanding Educational course is only offered on the Taos campus.