



PITTSBURGH ZOO
& PPG AQUARIUM

Tropical Ecology
Class Syllabus, Fall 2009
3:00 pm -5:00 pm

<u>Class 1</u>	The Tropics: An Introduction	<u>October 3rd</u>
<u>Class 2</u>	Tropical Rain Forests, week 1 Leaf-cutter ants Strangler figs	<u>October 17th</u>
<u>Class 3</u>	Tropical Rain Forests, week 2 Orchids Fig/Wasp relationship	<u>October 31st</u>
SPECIAL EVENT: Polar Bears International Video Conference 1 pm, Lecture Hall		<u>November 7th</u>
<u>Class 4</u>	Grasslands and Savanna; Deserts Fire Ecology Desert ecology	<u>November 14th</u>
<u>Class 5</u>	Mangroves and Wetlands Mangrove Ecology El Nino	<u>December 5th</u>
<u>Class 6</u>	Tropical Glaciers, Conservation & Review Tropical Glaciers Human ecology & tropical cultures	<u>December 19th</u>