ENTOM 3070 - Pesticides, the Environment, and Human Health (TOX 3070) - 2 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore standing or permission of instructor. Instructor: J. Scott.

Survey of the different types of pesticides, their uses, properties, and effects on the environment. Discusses the risks, benefits, regulation, politics, and current controversies associated with pesticide use and genetically modified organisms.

Lec: T,R 12:20-1:15 pm

ENTOM 2120 - Insect Biology - 4 credits. Instructor: J. Sanderson. Prerequisite or co-requisite: one semester of college biology or permission of instructor.

Lab fee: $40. Introduces the science of entomology, focusing on the systematics, anatomy, physiology, basic and applied ecology, and natural history of insects. Early fall laboratories include field trips to collect and study insects in the natural environment. A personal collection emphasizing ecological, behavioral, and taxonomic categories is a requirement of the laboratory.

Lec: M,W 10:10-11:00 am
Lab: T or W 1:30-4:30 pm.

ENTOM 4520/4521/5520 – Introduction to Disease Vectors - 4 credits. Instructor: L. Harrington.

Introduces vector taxonomy, evolution, biology, behavior, and history of vector-borne disease control, with emphasis on the Northeast USA. Students will gain knowledge of the latest surveillance approaches, control methods, and challenges for controlling vector-borne diseases, understanding of arthropod biology, body plan, organ systems, behavior and physiology, infection biology and immunity. As well as practical skills with arthropod identification and demonstrate a solid understanding of disease vector evolutionary relationships. Students will learn to apply knowledge gained from the class in future roles as public health practitioners, or as informed citizens.

Lec: T, R 9:50-11:10 am
Lab: T 1:30-4:30 pm

ENTOM 2030/2031 - Honey Bees: Their Intriguing Biology and Interactions with Humans - 2 or 3 credits. Students electing the 3 cr. option will have a discussion on Fridays, in addition to the two weekly lectures offered on M and W. Instructor: M. Caillaud

Honey bees have been an object of fascination for mankind since prehistoric times. They have, and still are, prized for their honey and beeswax. They are essential coworkers in agriculture. The complexity of their communal life has intrigued many observers and scientists. This course aims to offer an exploration of one of the most amazing life forms we know. Topics covered include chemical ecology, insect physiology, beekeeping, behavioral ecology, pollination biology, sociobiology, Colony Collapse Disorder and Conservation Biology. The relationship between Humans and honey bees from prehistoric through modern age will be emphasized.

Lec: M,W 12:25 -1:15 pm
Disc: F 11:20 am-12:10 pm or 12:25 -1:15 pm

Seminars

ENTOM 6900 (BIOEE 6900) Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. 1 credit. Instructor: C. Murdock
Sem: R 10:10 – 11:00 am

**Upcoming Spring 2023**

**ENTOM 2500 – Southwest Biodiversity**

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**ENTOM 3150 - Spider Biology - 3 credits. Letter grades only. Instructor: L. Rayor**

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