

Course Announcement
Plant Diversity and Evolution (PLB 300)
Spring Semester 2015



Who: Instructors Dr. Kathleen Pigg and Dr. Walter Fertig.

What: PLB 300 is an overview of the plant kingdom, focusing on the basic structure and life history of plants and the major evolutionary lineages (ranging from single-celled algae to fungi, lichens, mosses, ferns, conifers, and angiosperms). Students will gain an understanding of the diversity of plant species, how they evolved, and their ecological significance today.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12-12:50 PM (lecture); 1:30-4:15 (lab).

Where: Alameda Building, 734 West Alameda, Tempe. The Alameda Building is the new home of the ASU Natural History Collections, including Plant Fossil collections, James E. Canright Plant Morphology and Anatomy Collections, Vascular Plant Herbarium, and Lichen Herbarium.

Why: Because you love botany ... or because you need 4 credits and an elective to fulfill degree requirements for the Biological Sciences major with emphasis on Conservation Biology and Ecology or Biology and Society.