

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
Mayagüez Campus
College of Agricultural Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF CROP PROTECTION

SYLLABUS

A. COURSE SYLLABUS

1. General Information:

COURSE NUMBER:	PROC 4995-4996
COURSE TITLE:	SPECIAL PROBLEMS
CREDITS:	One to three credit hours. (One to three research periods per week per semester)

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study and investigation of a specific problem in the field of crop protection.

3. PREREQUISITES

Consent of the Director of the Department.

4. TEXT BOOK, SUPPLIES AND OTHER RESOURCES

TEXT: N/A

OTHER REFERENCES

JOURNALS:

5. PURPOSE

To give the student the opportunity to conduct an independent research project on crop protection.
To promote the interest of undergraduate students on agricultural scientific research.

6. COURSE GOALS

After completing the course the students should be able to accomplish the following objectives:

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

Will vary according to research topic.

7. REQUIREMENTS

A research plan or proposal must be submitted by the student and his (her) professor to the Director of the Department during the first week of the semester. A progress report of the work conducted must be submitted at the end of the semester.

8. LABORATORY AND FIELD WORK

Varies according to the selected topic of research.

9. DEPARTMENT/CAMPUS POLICIES

9a. Class attendance: Class attendance is compulsory. The University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Professors are expected to record the absences of their students. Frequent absences affect final grade, and may even result in total loss of credits. Arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence is the responsibility of the student. (Bulletin of Information Undergraduate Studies, pp. 39, 1995-96).

9b. Absence from examinations: students are required to attend all examinations. If a student is absent from an examination for a justifiable reason acceptable to the professor, he or she will be given a special examination. Otherwise, he or she will receive a grade of 0 or F in the examination missed. (Bulletin of Information Undergraduate Studies, pp. 39, 1995-96).

9c. Final Examinations: Final written examinations must be given in all courses unless, in the judgment of the Dean, the nature of the subject makes it impracticable. Final examinations scheduled by arrangements must be given during examination period prescribe in the Academic Calendar, including Saturdays. (Bulletin of Information Undergraduate Studies, pp. 39, 1995-96).

9d. Partial withdrawals: A student may withdraw from individual courses at any time during the term, but before the deadline established in the university Academic Calendar. (Bulletin of Information Undergraduate Studies, pp. 37, 1995-96).

9e. Complete withdrawals: A student may completely withdraw from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, at any time up to the last day of classes. (Bulletin of Information Undergraduate Studies, pp. 37, 1995-96).

9f. Disabilities: All the reasonable accommodations according to the American with Disability Act (ADA) Law will be considered with the Dean of Students and in accordance with the particular needs of the student.

9g. Ethics: Any academic fraud is subject to the disciplinary sanctions described in article 14 and 16 of the revised General Student Bylaws of the University of Puerto Rico contained in certification 018-1997-98 of the Board of Trustees. The professor will follow the norms established in articles 1-5 of the Bylaws.

10. CAMPUS RESOURCES

General Library and Agricultural Computer Center are available to obtain professor's references materials and PCs will be available for student use. University 's Student Center has tutorial programs for student who needs extra help.

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