

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

SYLLABUS

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. General Information:

COURSE NUMBER:	PROC 6999
COURSE TITLE:	RESEARCH AND THESIS
CREDITS:	Three to six credit hours.

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Thesis research. Organized research in crop protection on a Master's thesis level, including thesis presentation and discussion as part of the requirements for a Master of Science degree with a major in Crop Protection.

3. PREREQUISITES

4. TEXT BOOK, SUPPLIES AND OTHER RESOURCES

TEXT: N/A

OTHER REFERENCES

JOURNALS:

5. PURPOSE:

To demonstrate that the student can work and do research independently, and to show that he/she commands the skills needed to communicate effectively with the academic and scientific community.

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 previously approved by the student's graduate committee must be submitted to the Graduate School Office by the time he/she enrolls the second time in this course. Progress reports of the work conducted must be submitted at the end of the semester until the thesis presentation.

8. LABORATORY AND FIELD WORK

Varies according to the selected topic of research.

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.

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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