

STUDENT APPLICATION:

BIO/ESYS 105 A/B Ecology and Natural History of Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve

Deadline: **Friday November 1st, 2019**

Name _____ Date _____
Major _____ Year _____
Email _____ Phone _____

To complete your application please respond to/summarize the following points:

- 1)** Why do you want to take BIO/ESYS 105A/B? Please explain what interests, skills, experiences, etc. you have that you will be able to contribute to the class.

- 2)** A large component of BIO/ESYS 105A/B is sharing your new knowledge and expertise with the larger community. What experiences do you have with community outreach or education programs?

- 3)** BIO/ESYS 105A/B covers a variety of topics in natural science. (However, students with all levels of experience in the natural sciences are welcome in the course.) We're curious about your background in natural sciences: biology, botany, geology, etc.
 - a.** Have you taken any related coursework? If so, what?
 - b.** Do you have any related experiences/interests (ex: ecology projects, birding, archaeology, etc.)?
 - c.** Do you have any special research interest relevant to JRBP? If so, please explain.

- 4)** In selecting students for BIO/ESYS 105A/B we're looking to create a classroom full of diverse interests and talents, including those seemingly unrelated to natural science. What passions do you bring to the classroom (ex: ceramics, environmental policy, singing, activism, etc.)?

- 5)** BIO/ESYS 105A/B is two quarters, winter and spring. The classes are Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, and coursework includes both comprehensive assignments and independent research projects.
 - a.** Can you make a commitment to attend every Thursday afternoon during both quarters and the associated coursework?
 - b.** What other academic, extracurricular, or social activities are you involved in?
 - c.** Can you commit to the time required to be an active member of the JRBP community during the next few years?

- 6)** For our data gathering purposes:
 - a.** Do you know anyone who is a Jasper Ridge affiliate, researcher, class instructor, or ranger?
 - b.** How did you hear about this course?

Please email your application to Jorge Ramos (jorge.ramos@stanford.edu) and TAs Hannah Joy Payne (hannapa@stanford.edu) and Julia Goolsby (jgoolsby@stanford.edu) by 11:59pm Friday, November 1st, 2019.