GEOG 3270/5270 Biogeography: Global Patterns of Life

Discussion topics:
- Scientific method
- History of biogeography
- Distribution of life
- Communities, formations, biomes
- Plate tectonics and climate change
- Dispersal
- Evolution, speciation, extinction
- Biogeographic subdivisions
- Biogeography of humans
- Humans as a force in evolution/extinction
- Biological diversity
- Advanced biogeographic theory
- Island biogeography
- Conservation and management

Class Meetings: 10:45 AM – 12:05 PM Tuesday and Thursday
Writing Labs: 12:55-1:45 PM or 2:00-2:50 PM Thursday
4 credit hours- fulfills the UU Upper Division Communication/Writing Courses (CW) requirement

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