

**Turfgrass Management Laboratory**  
**CRSS 3270L**  
**Spring**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Jan 10	Introduction, Lab Policies	--
Jan 17	Grass Morphology	1
Jan 24	Seed Quality and Identification	2
Jan 31	Vegetative Identification	3
Feb 7	Vegetative Identification (contd.)	3
Feb 14	Visit UGA Soil Testing Lab (Latisha)	--
Feb 21	Insects/Diseases	10, 11
Feb 28	Fertilizer and Pesticide Calculations	7
Mar 7	Tour Rhizotron and Putting Greens Calibration Exercise	8
Mar 14	No Lab (Spring Break)	--
Mar 21	Weed Identification Begin Weed Collection	9
Mar 28	Insects/Diseases	10, 11
Apr 4	Sprinkler Distribution Patterns	13
Apr 11	Tour Sanford Stadium	--
Apr 18	Field Trip to Athens Country Club	--
Apr 25	Mandatory Laboratory Final Exam Turn in Weed Collection	--
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<b>Instructor:</b>	Dr. Keith Karnok	<b>Grading:</b> Quizzes 45%
<b>Office:</b>	4115A Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.	Lab Reports 25%
<b>Phone:</b>	706-542-0931	Lab Final 20%
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		100%

## CRSS 3270L Information and Policies

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- Purpose:** To equip the student with hands-on knowledge of turf management.
- Lab Manual:** Introduction to Turfgrass Science and Culture Laboratory Exercises  
Beard, DiPaola, Johns, Karnok, 1979.  
Available at the UGA Bookstore
- Grading Policy:**
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| Quizzes         | 45% |
| Lab Reports     | 25% |
| Lab Final       | 20% |
| Weed Collection | 10% |
- Quizzes will be administered throughout the semester and will typically be unannounced. If you read the Lab prior to coming to class, you should do well. If you do not read the Lab prior to class, you will not do well. If you think about it, almost half your grade depends on reading the lab prior to classtime. You will be responsible for writing 1-3 Lab reports of which you will be provided two weeks to write following completion of the exercise. All reports are to be typed and written in the format of a research article submitted to a periodical that golf course superintendents would read (Through the Green, Golf Course Management, Golfdom, etc.). They will typically include an introduction, a body of thought that includes data, graphs and/or tables, and a conclusion. Points will be subtracted for spelling and grammar errors, as well as sloppiness.
- Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. Someone once said that 90% of life is just showing up. That may be a bit generous, but this is a hand's-on portion of your turf education and you need to have this knowledge. Quizzes will be administered frequently in order to promote good attendance. You will be entitled to drop one quiz grade, therefore if you miss a quiz, simply understand that you will receive a zero for that quiz and you can drop it at the end of the semester. No make-ups or extra credit will be given.
- Punctuality:** It pays to be punctual. Lab reports will be due at the beginning of class. If they are late, they will be docked 10% immediately following time due and again each following day. Quizzes will normally be administered at the beginning of class, and if you are late, you will not be allowed to make up the quiz. If you are punctual for every Lab, you will receive two bonus points on your final lab grade at the end of the semester.
- Lab Final:** This exam will be comprehensive and cannot be dropped. Any student with a 94% or higher lab average will be exempted, if they choose.