

Study Guide for the Reading Assignment of ES 132 - First Test
(No study guide will be posted for my lectures. Go over all the lecture notes. Bring a pink parscore sheet, and a #2 pencil for the test.)

(From Gilardin's article)

US role in 2005 UN climate Conference
National Academy of Sciences Report on climate research
NOAA announcement of 2005
NASA report of 2005
The report in *New Scientist*
American consumption of electricity

(From Drew)

Dynamic equilibrium
Leverage
Trigger
Threshold

(From Westhoff)

Different types of landscapes
Nature in ancient Greece and Italy
Chthonical view
The cult of tree worship
"vegetational religion"
Old Testament
Stoic Christian Doctrine
Mechanistic view of nature
Darwinian view of nature

(From Boerboom and Weirsum)

Basic characteristics of tropical moist forests
K-strategy, r-strategy
tropical rainforest soils
Different types of land utilization in tropical moist forests

(From Batanouny)

Effects of human actions on Desert vegetation

(From Moore)

Continental islands, oceanic islands
Characteristics of island floras and vegetation
The types of human interference with island floras and vegetation

(From Tuxill and Bright)

"Background" rate of extinctions of species
Current rate of species extinction

The factors for the declining of bird population
Endangered or critically endangered species of birds
The number of mammals facing extinction
The hidden fauna
The causes of fish endangerment
The proportion of fish species threatened with extinction

(From Thomas)

Professor Hay's research
Syngenta
Hyperlious argus

(From Tuxill)

Wild potato
"Background" rate of extinctions of species
Global food security
African cherry bark
Bio-uniformity
Bioprospecting agreement

(From Timbrook & others)

The factors behind vegetation burning by the Chumash

(From Witte)

Kivu
Mbuti forest people