

# Natural History of the Southwest

Ecol 130

Spring 2012



▪ **Natural History of the Southwest, Ecol 130** is a non-majors course that presents an overview of the natural world of the place we live.

▪ Many people have been drawn to southern Arizona because it is a natural wonderland of beauty and interest.

▪ We introduce you to basic principles of ecology and evolution illustrated with the plants and animals of our unique region.

▪ Learn about deserts, mountains and sea and meet bobcats, saguaros, Gila monsters and ringtails. Natural History of the Southwest is a lecture course which includes **live animal demonstrations in class and local field trips**.

**Meets T-TH 11:00 - 12:15 PM** in Marley Building, Room 230

**Grading:** Regular grades are awarded for this course: A B C D E. Available to qualified students for Pass/Fail Option.

