**Lecture Topic 1 - Introduction to Plant Systematics**

I. What is biological systematics?
   A. Definition and objectives
   B. Important products

II. Herbaria
   A. Herbarium specimens & important herbaria
   B. Use of specimens
   C. How to make a specimen

Lecture readings:
   1. Introduction (pp 1-7) of Rhoads & Block. 2007.

Lab readings:
   1. Lab 1 handout.