Ecosystem Services Module Synthesis Assignment
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The purpose of this assignment is to serve as a conclusion for the ecosystem services module and as a starting-point for the assessment and improvement of 08 presentation skills.

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Group 2: Bogdan, Julia, Rob
Group 3: Carrie, Nicole, Kim, Nate

Group 1 will synthesize the guest lectures given by Perry Raso, Heather Leslie, and Steve Swallow.
Group 2 will synthesize the guest lectures given by Emi Uchida, Kate Clark, and Steve Palumbi.
Group 3 will identify common links between the guest lectures and the workshop and reflect on the overarching goal of this first module on ecosystem services.

Each group should explore any links between the speakers and the legitimacy of these links in the valuation of ecosystem services. For example, Are the aspects feasible, able to be addressed directly, or are they relevant for immediate action? Each group should cooperatively prepare a PowerPoint presentation during which each member is expected to speak for 5 minutes (3 minutes for Co-07ers). The transitions between speakers within each group should be seamless as it is one collective presentation.

Agenda

9:00    Announcements
9:10    Group 1 presentation
9:25    Group 2 presentation
9:40    Group 3 presentation
9:55    Round-table discussion about presentation style and technique. Co’07ers will share the techniques used to construct their presentation, emphasizing logic, argumentation style, and learning style. This discussion will give Co’08ers an introduction to presentation techniques taught by Judith and Cheryl during the winter intercession.
10:25   Break
10:35   Discuss the content of the presentations and reflect on Module 1. Possible topics to focus on:

- How social justice influences valuation of ecosystem services.
  - Reflection papers
  - Emi Uchida
- How ecosystem ethics influences valuation of ecosystem services.
  - Cheryl’s lecture