

**Professor Pradel Frank**

**EAP 1500-Speech 5**

**Research Project**

**Title: Understanding the Everglades**

**Objective:** Students will get a better understanding of the impact of invasive plants and animals on the Florida Everglades ecosystem and how they impact the broader ecosystem.

**Directions:**

- Visit the National Park Service Website on the Florida Everglades to get an overview of the Everglades (<http://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/coedirections.htm>).
- Watch the video South Florida Invaders from the Website (<http://www.nps.gov/ever/photosmultimedia/invasives.htm>)
- Prepare a 4-minute oral presentation on one of the invasive species (plant or animal) identified in the video. Research its origin, how it's impacting the Everglades and its ecosystem, ways the National Parks Service is trying to eradicate it, and how we as citizens can contribute. You may present using PowerPoint, YouTube videos, or a personal video recording.

**Learning Outcomes Satisfied:**

(1) Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

(8) Use computer and emerging technologies effectively

(10) Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment.