

NRM 106 - ORIENTATION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Spring - 2015 (1 credit, pass/fail)

Schedule:

Wednesday 03:30 - 04:30 pm 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg. (AHRB)

Course Objective:

To acquaint new and prospective Natural Resources Management majors with the NRM degree and provide an overview of career opportunities and requirements for employment in professional natural resource related occupations.

Expected Student Outcome:

Improved focus on career goals, understanding career opportunities within natural resources management, stronger commitment to graduation, and ability to successfully pursue fulfilling and stimulating jobs or graduate school opportunities.

Course Description:

The course will involve invited speakers representing a broad range of natural resource related agencies and companies. Speakers will discuss their positions and professional opportunities in various aspects of natural resources management. Students should feel free to interact with speakers and ask questions.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to attend and participate in all class sessions. Failure to attend the class sessions and/or submission of the required assignments (below) will result in a failing grade.

Assignments:

Develop your personal **resume** and a **cover letter** to pursue a position/career in natural resources management. The **draft** of these two documents is **due in class on or before March 11, 2015** and the **revised** resume and cover letter are **due in class on or before April 1, 2015**.

Course Coordinators:

Dr. Meriam Karlsson

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Student Disability Services:

In collaboration with UAF Office of Disability Services (203 Whit), 474-7043, reasonable accommodations will be made to assist students with documented disabilities.

WEB

State jobs (Workplace Alaska)

www.jobs.state.ak.us

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<http://labor.state.ak.us>

Federal jobs

www.usajobs.gov

Alaska career information system

https://acpe.alaska.gov/STUDENT-PARENT/College_Career/AKCIS

Tentative schedule Sp-15: W 3:30 - 4:30 pm, 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg.

January	21	Course introduction
January	28	John M. McGee, Career Services, 110 Eielson Bldg. www.uaf.edu/career 474-7596, jmmcgee@alaska.edu
February	4	Ashley Adamczak, Environmental Program Specialist, Division of Spill Prevention and Response, Department of Environmental Conservation, Fairbanks, 451-2124, ashley.adamczak@alaska.gov
February	11	Semester progress review, speaker rescheduled UAF Scholarship applications are due Feb. 15, 2015
February	18	Jan Dawe, OneTree Alaska, Director Education and Outreach, UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension, jan.dawe@alaska.edu, 907-388-1772
February	25	Tim Mowry, Information Officer, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks, 356-5512, tim.mowry@alaska.gov Spring Job & Internship Fair, Wood Center, 10 am – 4 pm
March	4	Tony Gasbarro, Peace Corps volunteer, coordinator and founder UAF Peace Corps Master's International Program, Professor emeritus tonygasbarro@yahoo.com
March	11	Resume and cover letter due Jill Yordy, Clean Water and Mining Program Director, Northern Alaska Environmental Center, 452-5021 ext. 5098, jill@northern.org
March	18	Spring break
March	25	Erin Carr, Animal Caretaker/Research Technician, UAF Reindeer Research Program, 474-5449, elcarr@alaska.edu
April	1	Final resume and cover letter due Julie Emslie, Community Development, Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, Fairbanks, 452-2185, jemsle@investfairbanks.com
April	8	Sarah Runck, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, Fort Wainwright, sarah.runck@us.army.mil, (907)-361-9687
April	15	Darcy Etcheverry, Agriculture & IPM Program Assistant, UAF Cooperative Extension Service, Fairbanks, 474-2422, ddetcheverry@alaska.edu
April	22	Field trip, Museum of the North Fawn Carter, Archaeological Collection Assistant fmcarter@alaska.edu, 474-6819

April	29	Discussion and wrap up
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