

NRM 106 - ORIENTATION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Spring - 2006 (1 credit, pass/fail)

Schedule:

Wednesday 03:30 - 04:30 pm 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg

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 positions.

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:

Much of 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 all sessions. Failure to submit the required assignment (see below) will result in a failing grade.

Assignment:

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 22, 2006** and the **revised** resume and cover letter are **due in class on or before April 26, 2006**.

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

Blackboard

<http://classes.uaf.edu>

National Association of Colleges and Employers

www.jobweb.com

State jobs (Workplace Alaska)

www.jobs.state.ak.us/

Federal jobs

www.usajobs.opm.gov

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January	25	Course introduction
February	1	Patti Picha, Director, Career Services Department, www.uaf.edu/career/ , 512 Gruening Bldg, fnplp@uaf.edu , 474-7596
February	8	George Aguiar, NRM graduate, Reindeer Research Prog., http://reindeer.salrm.uaf.edu/ , fsgaa@uaf.edu
February	15	Tim Faval, Chena Recreational Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
February	22	Dr. Norm Harris, Geographic information systems (GIS) and range management, Palmer Research and Extension Center (907) 746-9467, ffnrh@uaf.edu
March	1	Chris Swisher, Forest Technician, Alaska Fire Service, Bureau of Land Management fses@uaf.edu
March	8	Julie Shalvoy, Employment specialist, SNRAS 474-7963, julie.shalvoy@uaf.edu
March	15	Spring break
March	22	Resume and cover letter due Dr. Charlie Knight, AK Dept. of Natural Res. (DNR). Div. of Agriculture (http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/), 451-2762, Charles_Knight@dnr.state.ak.us
March	29	Wendy Sailors, Executive Director, Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association, www.awrta.org wendy@awrta.org , (907) 258-3171
April	5	Merben R. Cebrian, Wildlife biologist, Tetlin national wildlife refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service - Alaska Merben_Cebrian@fws.gov , (907) 883-5312
April	12	Chris Maisch, Dept of Natural Res. (DNR), Division of Forestry, (http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/) chris_maisch@dnr.state.ak.us , 451-2666
April	19	Tom Zimmer, Director, Calypso Farm and Ecology Center, (907) 451-0691 www.calypsofarm.org
April	26	Final resume and cover letter due Steve Ulvi, National Park Service 457-5752, Steve_Ulvi@nps.gov
May	3	Discussion and wrap up