

**Public Lands Law and Policy
NRM 204, 3 Credits
Spring Semester 2008
Arctic Health, Room 183
Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00-3:30**

Syllabus

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This class covers the major laws and policies governing the management of federal public lands. The goals of the course are to gain an understanding of the agencies that manage the different land units and the laws which animate their management strategies. Additionally, we will cover important issues that affect public lands in the Western United States and Alaska.

Course Requirements and Grading:

Textbooks:

There is a required reading packet, as well as a text book, that you must purchase at the campus book store. The text is *Crossing the Next Meridian: Land, Water, and the Future of the West*, by Charles F. Wilkinson (Island MOere