
Syllabus

TITLE: Survey Research in Natural Resources Management

NUMBER: NRM 366

CREDITS: 3

PREREQUISITES: NRM F101; STAT F200X

LOCATION: Lectures 2 ¶ 1 Hab O O 2 ¶ 1 H L O O

MEETING TIME: Lecture M 5:30 to 7:30; lab W. 2 ±5

COURSE TYPE: Lecture/lab

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Peter J. Fix

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OFFICE HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Catalog description

Research methods to support research and planning in recreation and human dimensions of natural resources management. Course topics include quantitative theories and concepts that have been applied to study human dimensions of natural resource management, study design, survey development and administration, sampling and data analysis.

Additional course description

COURSE POLICIES

This course will adhere to the following policies.

- x Points, equivalent to one letter grade per day late, will be deducted for late assignments (unless arrangements have been made, see below).
- x Due dates for assignments can be adjusted and exams can be rescheduled/made up for legitimate reasons (illness, family issues, UAF athletic travel, conference travel) if prior arrangements are made. If absolutely unforeseen circumstances occur and prior arrangements have not been made, exceptions might be granted on a case by case basis.
- x It is expected that you attend all lectures, complete all lecture-based assignments, attend lab, and participate in all lab assignments.

EVALUATION POLICIES

Students will be evaluated on weekly lecture-based assignments (viewing/reading supplemental material and posting to discussion forums, written assignments, and quizzes), lab assignments, and three exams. Some discussions and assignments might have a class participation component. Exams and assignments will be evaluated in comparison to the correct answer as indicated by the course readings and online lecture material. Discussion forums will be evaluated based on evidence of critical thinking about the topic, contribution to the overall discussion, and respect for other students. Successful participation will require you to complete the discussions in a timely and professional manner. Lecture-based assignments will vary in tasks and expectations. I will provide grading rubrics with the assignments.

Plus and minus grades will be used. Grades will utilize absolute score. The components of the final grade and their contribution to the overall grade are as follows.

Weight for final grade ¹		Requirements for letter grade	
Weekly lecture-based assignments ²	35%	A + > 96 ⁵	C+ 77 to 79
		A 93 to 96	C 73 to 76
		A- 90 to 92	

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As described by UAF, scholastic dishonesty constitutes a violation of the university rules and regulations and is punishable according to the procedures outlined by UAF. Scholastic dishonesty includes,

