

management began when we “ stopped chasing our food and started growing it.

Conduct in Class

- CELLPHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED. Anyone caught with a cellphone will be asked to put it away immediately. They are an enormous distraction and will not be tolerated.
- COMPUTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED unless we are working on a project where I ask you to bring th

Quizzes

NOTE: You cannot pass this course without doing the quizzes. In every field, the 101-level courses tend to be heavy on vocabulary. In this respect, 101 courses are like learning a new language; it's hard to discuss the complex concepts without being fluent in the "language." The quizzes help develop your fluency in the vocabulary and basic concepts of NRM that you will need for upper division courses.

QUIZZES count for over 44% of the points in this course. There is a quiz on every lecture topic, such as agriculture, forestry, wildlife, fisheries, etc. Quizzes on one week's topics are due by 11:59 the *following* Monday. You do not need to wait till the last minute; the quizzes are available any time. Some weeks there can be 3 quizzes due Monday night, so I would encourage you to work on the quizzes as soon as possible after the lecture on the topic. You have two chances to get a perfect score on each quiz. There are also practice quizzes, which are copies of the regular quizzes that do not count toward the grade; they are there for review and practice before tests if you wish to do them.

Tests & Final Exam

There will be one Midterm and one comprehensive Final Exam. Each of these will include several true/false and multiple choice questions, as well as several short answer and essay questions. Dates for tests and the exam are given on the attached course schedule.

Questions on Test Scores

If you feel there is a mistake in the grading of a test or assignment, it is important for you to point it out. Graders do make mistakes and it's also healthy to defend yourself and your ideas. However, please do not discuss the score right after class. I can be surrounded by a dozen students pleading for points and this isn't fair to any of us. Instead, do the following:

Write the number of the question on the back of the test and explain why you feel you deserve more points for it, then turn it in.

I will look these over carefully and correct any problems. When you get your corrected test back, if you still have concerns, please make an appointment to discuss it with me. However, an appointment to discuss a particular test must be made within one week after I have returned the test to you. Do NOT wait until the end of the semester to bring such problems to my attention.

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No Early Final Exams

Early final exams are not allowed (an airline ticket is not an excuse for missing the final exam). However, if you have more than 2 exams in one day, provide proof and if possible, I will allow you to take the final exam at a different time.

Don't Miss a Test!

Missed Test Policy

This policy is an effort to be fair to those who did take the test on time and who have complained in the past that they, too, would have liked extra time to study (or sleep, etc..).

Sports Teams. If you are on a team that requires you to miss a test, you must have an excuse signed by your coach and make arrangements with me to take the test as soon as you return.

Illness. if you are seriously sick, you should stay home. You won't do well on the test and could infect others. However, please write me an email asap (preferably before the test) and arrange with me to make it up as soon as possible.

Grading Policy

Zeros are very bad for your final grade! Try hard not to get a single ZERO! Each year, 15% of the students in this course receive an F, and inevitably they have several zeros on the grade sheet. This is NOT a difficult course—unless you fail to do the work. It is always better to turn in _____ rather than taking a zero. Grades will be based on the percentage of points earned in the course.

ITEM	POINTS	% of total points
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