NRM 106 - ORIENTATION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Spring - 2010 (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 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 ofthe 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 17,2010 and the revised resume and cover letter are due in class on or before April 7, 2010.

You will be divided into groups of students with similar career interests. In the group, you will gather information related to professional positions available within the natural resources area you have selected. The last weeks ofthe semester you will present as a group, available career opportunities within your interest area in the state and elsewhere, required qualifications, the application process and other relevant information.

Course Coordinators:
Dr. Meriam Karlsson
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Thursday 9-11 am, Academic Advising Center, 509 Gruening Bldg

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 ofColleges and Employers www.jobweb.com
State jobs (Workplace Alaska) www.jobs.state.ak.us
Federal jobs www.usajobs.gov OVER

Tentative schedule S -10: Wednesdays 03:~O - 04:30~1p, 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg.

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