

SYLLABUS Spring 2008

WLSC 447/547 – Wildlife Law, Policy, & Administration

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Text: The Evolution of National Wildlife Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., M. J. Bean and M. J. Rowland, Praeger, (1997)

Schedule: M, W, F - 12:30-1:20, 142 Knox

Office Hours: Cowley (Knox 119) – 1:30 – 3:30 Wednesday or by appt.  
Roemer (Knox 110) – 2:00 – 4:00 Monday or by appt.

PROF	DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNED READING
<b>PART 1 - Foundations</b>			
G	Jan 16	Introduction & Discussion – Current Events	HO
G	Jan 18	Federal Wildlife Law in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Ch. 2 text
<b>Jan 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b>			
G	Jan 23	Federal Wildlife Law in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Ch. 2 text
G	Jan 25	Federal Wildlife Law in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Ch. 2 text
G	Jan 28	Federal Wildlife Law in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Ch. 2 text
G	Jan 30	Legal Framework for Development of Federal Law	Ch. 2 text
G	Feb 1	Legal Framework for Development of Federal Law	" "
G	Feb 4	Regulating Commerce – The Lacey Act	Ch. 3 text + HO
<b>PART 2 – Endangered Species</b>			
G	Feb 6	Video – “Hell or High Water” – Part 1	
G	<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Exam 1 – Foundations</b>	<b>Covers 1/20 to 2/3</b>
G	Feb 11	Overview of the Endangered Species Act	Ch. 7 text
G	Feb 13	Issues with the ESA – Species Concepts	Ch. 3 NRC-HO
G	Feb 15	Discussion – Current Events	HO
D	Feb 18	Issues with the ESA – Conservation Conflicts	Ch. 6 NRC-HO
D	Feb 20	Issues with the ESA – Estimating Risk	Ch. 7 NRC-HO
D	Feb 22	Discussion – Current Events	HO
G	Feb 25	Migratory Bird Treaty Act	Ch. 4 text (p. 63-92)
G	Feb 27	MMPA & Bald Eagle Protection Act	Ch. 4 text (p. 93-102), Ch. 5 text (p. 109-147)
G	Feb 29	Bald Eagle Protection Act/Restoration Efforts-Channel Islands/Discussion	HO
D	<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>EXAM 2 – Endangered Species</b>	<b>Covers 2/8 to 3/3</b>

<b>Part 3 – Wildlife Habitats</b>			
D	Mar 5	MMPA & Dolphin-Tuna Conflict	Ch. 5 text (p. 109-147)
D	Mar 7	Discussion – Current events	HO
D	Mar 10	Ocean Fish – Fishery Conservation & Management Act	Ch. 6 text (p. 148-191)
D	Mar 12	Wildlife and Water Resource Development	Ch. 11
D	Mar 14	Discussion – Current events	HO
G	Mar 17	Ocean Reserves, World Fisheries Catch & Marine Sanctuaries	HO
G	Mar 19	Refuges, Parks, & Wilderness Areas	Ch. 8
	<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Spring Holiday</b>	
	<b>Mar 24-28</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
G	Mar 31	Discussion – Current events	HO
G	Apr 2	National Forests & National Resource Lands	Ch. 9, 10
D	Apr 4	Conservation on Private Land	Ch. 12
<b>D</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>EXAM 3 – Wildlife Habitat/Protected Areas</b>	<b>Covers 3/8 to 4/5</b>
<b>Part 4 – Policy &amp; Administration</b>			
D	Apr 9	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 1	Ch. 11 text & tba
D	Apr 11	NEPA (2)	Ch. 11 text & tba
D	Apr 14	Section 7 Consultations	
D	Apr 16	New Mexico State Statutes	tba
D	Apr 18	Discussion – Current Events	
D	Apr 21	New Mexico State Statutes	tba
D	Apr 23	New Mexico Water Quality Regulations	HO
D	Apr 25	Discussion – Current Events	
D	Apr 28	Middle Rio Grande ESA Collaborative Program	HO
D	Apr 30	MRGESACP	HO
D	May 2	Discussion – Current Events	HO
<b>D</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM – 1:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Covers 4/10 to 4/28</b>

**Note:** Each exam (n=4) is worth 100 points and participation during discussion is worth 90 points (10 pts for each discussion section). Total points possible is 490, 90% = A, 80% = B, and so on. If, by chance, we add a few discussions they will be included in the total!