



- Historical aspects of temperate deciduous forest
- Contemporary thoughts/practices: ecosystem services, sustainability, adaptive

| Week   | Topics   |
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| <b>Part I: History/Foundations of Natural Resources Conservation</b> |  |
| Week 1   | Introduction to NRM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key terms</li> <li>• Preservation vs. conservation</li> <li>• Contemporary terminology (ecosystem services, sustainability, adaptive management)</li> <li>• Readings: Sparling introduction and Ch. 1; additional readings might be posted to Canvas</li> </ul> |
| Week 2   | History of conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-European North America through European incursion</li> <li>•</li> </ul>   |





-) indicates a satisfactory level of acquired knowledge and performance in completion of course requirements.

C (1.7) is the minimum acceptable grade that undergraduate students may receive for courses to count toward the major or minor degree requirements, or as a prerequisite for another course. A minimum grade of C (2.0), however, MAY be required by specific programs for prerequisite and/ or major / minor courses. Please consult specific program listings in the UAF Catalog.

C (1.7) is the minimum acceptable grade required for all Core (X) Courses.

(including D+ and D-) indicates a minimal level of acquired knowledge and minimal performance in completion of course requirements. This grade does not satisfy requirements for courses in the major, minor, Core, or graduate programs.

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, but is not limited to, cheating on an exam, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating includes providing answers to or taking answers from another student. Plagiarism

unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of any course requirement. Scholastic dishonesty is punishable by removal from the course and a [Student Code of Conduct](#).

**This course adheres to the UAF regarding the granting of NB Grades** *The NB grade is for use only in situations in which the instructor has No Basis upon which to assign a grade. In general, the NB grade will not be granted.*

**Your instructor follows the University of Alaska Fairbanks Incomplete Grade Policy:**

satisfactorily completed (C or better) the majority of work in a course but for personal reasons during the regular semester. Negligence or indifference are not acceptable reason

**Successful, timely completion of this course depends on committing yourself early and maintaining your effort.** Failure to submit assignments in a timely manner may result in faculty-initiated Withdrawal from the course, which can result in a **W** on your transcript.

I will typically respond within a few hours to emails sent during the day. However, emails sent in the evening may not be answered until the next day. While I do check email on weekends, there are weekends in which I do not check email. Quizzes and exams are in Canvas (with the exception of the final exam) and will be graded automatically (unless there are questions with essay responses). Written assignments will be returned within a week, hopefully sooner.



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