

FRSC 2285  
FORESTRY SEMINAR  
(1 SEMESTER HOUR)

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TEXT: NONE. Supplemental reading will be provided.

ATTENDANCE: MANDATORY. Acceptable excuses such as personal illness, funerals, college-related activities, etc. must be accompanied by verifiable documentation. Absences do not excuse students from completing class assignments. Unexcused absences result in 10% final grade penalty.

TARDINESS: A student entering class late will be considered absent. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor of his/her tardiness so that grade penalty is avoided.

<u>TENTATIVE GRADE BASE</u>	Classroom interaction/participation/attentiveness	1/3
	Quizzes, worksheets	1/3
	Final Exam ( NO EARLY OR LATE FINALS!)	1/3

GRADING SCALE	>/= 90%	A
	80%	B
	70%	C

POSSIBLE DISCUSSION

- TOPICS:
1. Forestry Ethics
  2. Endangered spp./old growth controversy
  3. Sustainable Forestry / 3<sup>rd</sup> Party certification
  4. Fire Policy
  5. Landscape/Ecosystem management
  6. Regional Silviculture topics
  7. Urban forestry

Among the more important learning outcomes are :

1. Learning to routinely apply ethical principles in decision-making, and understanding the multiple dilemmas that defy cut-and-dry solutions
2. Learning to professionally address the knowledge gap that often exists between forestry practitioners and the general public , especially in regard to media outlets and communication strategies
3. Learning aspects of “new age” forestry , such as carbon sequestration, third-party certification programs , and “green energy” policy

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