

**CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT
FRSC 2260**

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Text: None (Study materials will be provided)

Learning Outcomes: To provide the Wildlife Technology student with basic understanding of Conservation Law Enforcement

GRADING SCALE:

90 – 100% =	A
80 – 89% =	B
70 – 79% =	C
60 – 69% =	D
< 60%	F

GRADE BASE:

Midterm Exam	50%
Final Exam	50%

Outline of Material to be Covered in the Course;

1. Georgia Department of Natural Resources
 - A. History
 - B. Organization

2. Game and Fish Laws – Title 27
 - A. Terms Defined
 - B. Conservation Ranger Powers and Responsibilities
 - C. Current Regulations
3. Hunter Safety / Physical Fitness / Training
4. Boating Safety
5. Affirmative Action
 - A. The Merit System
 - B. The Hiring Process
6. Radio Communications
 - A. The “Ten” Signals
 - B. Violation Codes
7. The Modern Conservation Ranger
 - A. Deterrents to Game Law Violation
 - B. Public Relations
 - C. Politics

8. Initiation and Enforcement of Game and Fish Regulations
 - A. Determination of Regulations – Tradition, Politics, Biology
 - B. Jurisdiction – State and Federal
9. Introduction to Constitutional Law
 - A. Statutory Law
 - B. The U.S. Constitution
10. Introduction to Criminal Law – Enforcement Procedures
 - A. Jurisdiction / Venue
 - B. Felony / Misdemeanor
 - C. Prima Facie / Hearsay Evidence
 - D. Probable Cause / Scope
 - E. Searches

ATTENDANCE: Students whose number of absences is greater than 3 will receive a grade of “F” for the course. Fewer absences than twice the number of class meetings per week may result in grade penalties at the discretion of the instructor.

TARDINESS: The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources has implemented a new tardiness policy. Any student that is late to class will be considered absent for the class period. No exceptions. Once class begins, the door will be locked and no one will be able to enter afterwards. Students are not allowed to leave the classroom without permission from the instructor.

1. Behavior: Students are expected to reflect their status as mature adults and behave courteously towards their classmates.

2. **No eating or use of tobacco** is allowed in the classrooms or labs. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of participation points. If further violations occur, additional points will be deducted from the course grade. Drinks are allowed as long as they are in a container with a sealable lid. **No cans.**

3. **Cell Phone/Pager Policies:**

All cell phones and pagers must either be left in a vehicle or turned off. If a student’s cell phone rings (including vibrate mode) during class, that student will lose 5 percentage points off of their final course grade for each occurrence. A student checking their phone or pager for calls or text messages will equate to that phone ringing. **Any student texting in class will have to leave the class and will lose 5 percentage points off of their final course grade for each occurrence.**

If a student’s phone rings during a presentation, 10 percentage points will be deducted from the final course grade.