Bemidji State University

BIOL 3420: Human Dimensions of Wildlife and Fisheries Management

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   This course is for majors in natural resources, biology, and related fields. The lectures throughout the
   course will cover the history, philosophy, evolution, and application of human dimensions in wildlife and
   fisheries management. The course fulfills some certification requirements of The Wildlife Society and the
   American Fisheries Society and is recommended for students planning graduate study or employment in
   natural resources management. Prerequisite: BIOL 2610.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/13/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Wildlife management
   2. Fisheries Management
   3. Sociology
   4. Ethics

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. be able to understand and discuss the role of human social, political, cultural, and economic
      influences on natural resources in terms of policy, and management decisions central to fish and
      wildlife conservation.
   2. be able to critically evaluate the appropriate role of human dimensions in the policies that govern and
      direct fish and wildlife conservation programs.
   3. be able to describe, apply, and evaluate wildlife and fish management practices within the context of
      human dimensions influences on natural resource agencies.
   4. be able to interpret and communicate the role of human dimensions aspects on wildlife management
      policies and decision to others in written and oral form.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted