



**FWMT 1020 Wildlife Policy and Law
COURSE SYLLABUS
Web Enhanced
Lecture/Lab
Summer Semester 2017**

Semester:
Course Title: Wildlife Policy and Law
Course Number: FWMT 1020
Credit Hours/ Minutes: 3 / 2250 min
Class Location: Bldg. 6 Rm. 6209
Class Meets: 2:00-4:05 p.m. MT
CRN: 60055

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Tutoring Hours: As needed

REQUIRED TEXT: Adventures in Green and Gray ISBN # 0-9743579-0-1; Field notebooks

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE: Pencils, paper, highlighter, field manual, boots, calender

FWMT students are responsible for keeping clean, weather appropriate, dry clothing with them at all times. Failure to have appropriate accessories (waders, boots) does not excuse any student from participating in all field labs.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course includes laws, policies, and jurisdiction of natural resources. Topics include policy and law; game, non-game and endangered species; public relations and cultural aspects of natural resource management; and law enforcement procedures. Upon completion students should be able to describe and assess the influences of policies, laws and society on natural resource management.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES: Topics include Wildlife Administration and Policy, Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Laws, Public Relations in Natural Resource Management, Biopolitics, and Wildlife Law Enforcement procedures.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Wildlife Administration and Policy
2. Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations
3. Public Relations in Natural Resource Management
4. Biopolitics
5. Cultural Aspects of Wildlife and Management
6. Wildlife Law Enforcement Procedures

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES: STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS: Students are expected to have the assignment completed at the beginning of class on the date it is due. It is within the instructor's discretion to accept or reject late assignments. A ten point penalty will be assessed for each day an assignment is late. Three days after the due date, assignments will NOT be accepted; a zero will be recorded. Unannounced quizzes are subject to be given on any day. A grade of zero will be assigned for any quizzes missed. There will be no makeup of quizzes. Missed labs will be recorded as a zero.

Fish and Wildlife Management program students must earn a minimum grade of C in this course.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES: Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts

the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of F and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact Helen Thomas, 912-538-3126, hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES: Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY: Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Helen Thomas, (912) 538-3126, hthomas@southeasterntech.edu.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE: Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (Tests, quizzes, homework, projects, etc...): No makeup labs will be available. Unannounced quizzes are subject to be given on any day. A grade of zero will be assigned for any quizzes missed. There will be no makeup of quizzes. Project due date TBA. Students are expected to complete all work. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the *STC Catalog*.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY: The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states *All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline.* The policy can also be found in the *STC Catalog and Student Handbook.*

Procedure for Academic Misconduct

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

--First Offense--

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

--Second Offense--

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

--Third Offense--

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, disabled veteran, veteran of Vietnam Era or citizenship status, (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES: Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on STC's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY: Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and Banner Web via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the STC website at www.southeasterntech.edu.

GRADING POLICY

GRADING SCALE

Lab	40%	A (90% - 100%)
Quizzes/Class	30%	B (80% - 89%)
Assignments		C (70% - 79%)
Exam	30%	D (60% - 69%)
Total	<u>100%</u>	F BELOW 60

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Week	Lesson	Content	Assignments/Quizzes	Competency
Week 1				
5/22/17 5/23/17 5/29/17	Course Introduction Wildlife Administration and Policy	Syllabus, Work Ethics, Policies/Procedures for lab Natural Resource Laws PPTs Hunting Regulation Booklets	Review PPT Review Hunting Regulations	*1,2 **A,B,C
Week 2				
5/30/17 6/5/17 6/6/17	Wildlife Administration and Policy Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Natural Resource Laws PPTs Hunting Regulation Booklets Hunting Regulations	Review PPT Review Hunting Regulations Review Hunting Regulations Hunting Regulations Test	*1,2 **A,B,C *2 **A,B,C
Week 3				
6/12/17	Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Fishing Regulation Booklets Fishing Regulation PPTs	Review Fishing Regulations	*2 **A,B,C
6/13/17	Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Fishing Regulation Booklets Fishing Regulation PPTs	Review Fishing Regulations Fishing Regulations Test	*2 **A,B,C
Week 4				
6/19/17	Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Non-Game PPTs	Review Non-Game PPTS	*2 **A,B,C
6/20/17	Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Endangered Species PPTs	Review Endangered Species PPTs	*2 **A,B,C
Week 5				
6/26/17	Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species Policy and Regulations	Endangered Species Identification, Regulations	Review Endangered Species PPTs Test over Game, Non-Game and Endangered Species	*1,2 **A,B,C
6/27/17	Public Relations in Natural Resource Management	Responsible Hunter CD Last Shot CD PETA, ASPCA, Opposing views PPTs	Review PPTs, Individual assignments	*3 **A,C
Week 6				
7/3/17	Public Relations in Natural Resource Management	Pro-hunting Organizations, NRA, Disabled hunters, Hunters for the Hungry PPTs	Review PPTs Test over Public Relations. Individual assignment presentation	*3 **A,C
7/4/17	Biopolitics	Local, State, Regional, global advocacy for all forms of life PPTs and handouts	Review PPTs and handouts	*4 **A,C
Week 7				
7/10/17	Biopolitics	Local, State, Regional, global advocacy for all forms of life	Review PPTs and handouts	

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7/11/17	Cultural Aspects of Wildlife and Management	Wildlife professionals in society PPTs	Review PPTs Test over Wildlife Professionals/ Individual assignments due	*5 **A,C
Week 8				
7/17/17	Cultural Aspects of Wildlife and Management	Wildlife professionals in society PPTs	Review PPTs Individual assignments	*5 **A,C
	Wildlife Law Enforcement Procedures	Law Enforcement PPTs Laser Shot exercises	Review PPTs Final Exam Review	*6 **A,B,C
7/18/17	Wildlife Law Enforcement Procedures	Law Enforcement PPTs Laser Shot exercises	Review PPTs Final Exam Review	*6 **A,B,C
Week 9				
7/24/17 7/25/17	Final Exam			*4,5,6, **A,B,C

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- **LESSON PLAN SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT INSTRUCTOR'S DISCRETION**
- Labs are weather dependent. Students are responsible for being prepared for all labs with weather appropriate clothing. Students are encouraged to have a clean, dry set of clothing with them at all times. Clean, dry clothing may be kept in cabinet provided in storage room of FWMT lab.
- **Waders or boots are to be worn in labs.**
- Power point presentations will be placed on Blackboard. Students are responsible for studying these power points. Notifications and announcements will be placed on Blackboard. Students are responsible for checking Blackboard daily.