

NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Spring 2020

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BH 3526
Tues/Thur
15.30-16.45

Please note that there is a good deal of reading in this course. I think you will find the material interesting and want you to focus on the larger concepts and ideas rather than mastering the minute detail. Please note that everyone is expected to read the material and participation will be factored into the final grade. Because so much learning happens in class, attendance is mandatory. If you have to miss a class, let me know *beforehand*.

Please note that there is no class on May 7th. The reading materials will be posted on GauchoSpace. For the Fisheries and Endangered Species Act classes, you are required to bring prepared notes to class analyzing the case studies. These do not need to be formal memos, but they must show serious consideration of the issues and be submitted after class for a pass/fail grade. A failing grade on an assignment will affect your final grade, which is based on an open-book take-home exam.

4.21.	Natural Resources – What Are They? Why Should We Care? Agencies and Administrative Law	Reading 1
4/23.	Fisheries	Reading 2
4/28.	Red Snapper Case Study	Reading 3
4/30.	Whaling and Instream flows	Reading 4
5/5.	Endangered Species Act	Reading 5
<i>No Class on 5/7</i>		
5/12.	Delhi Fly case study	Reading 6
5/14.	Public Lands, Preservation and National Parks	Reading 7
5/19.	Water Law and the California Drought	Reading 8
5/21.	Mining	Reading 9
5/26.	Class of choice	Reading 10