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. Powerpoint slides will be posted on the course webpage. Excessive absences will prevent taking the final exam.

The reading materials will be posted on the course webpage for each week. For the Fisheries and Endangered Species Act classes, you are required to prepare notes you can refer to in 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. The final exam is open-book and three hour take-home.

4/2. Natural Resources – What Are They? Why Should We Care?

Note 4/4 class begins at 12pm

4/4. Fisheries

4/9. Red Snapper Case Study/Whaling
   Bring notes to class

4/11. Public Lands, Preservation and National Parks

4/16. Forests

4/18. Water Law I

Note make-up class on 4/19, 12.30pm in 1424

4/19. Water Law II

4/23. Endangered Species Act/ Delhi Fly case study
   Bring notes to class

Note make-up class on 4/24, 3/45-5pm in 1414

4/24. Biodiversity

4/25. Ecosystem Services, Antarctica