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SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: FORESTRY LAW
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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course will acquaint students with the Canadian and Ontario justice systems and how forest related Acts and regulations are formulated and implemented.

The students will be required to have a working knowledge of the content of the major Acts that affect forest resource and resource use, as well as the role and powers of officers under these acts.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

4 term tests based on case studies and theory @ 25% = 100%

A short report based on an optional field trip to the courthouse will be accepted for bonus marks.

Grading - A+ = 90% or over
A = 80 - 89%
B = 70 - 79%
C = 60 - 69%
I = less than 60%

TEXTBOOK(S):

Office implications of the following Acts:

The Game and Fish Act
The Forest Fire Prevention Act
The Crown Timber Act etc.

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FORESTRY LAW -- Objectives

At the completion of this course, the student must satisfactorily (see evaluation):

1. Demonstrate awareness of the origin and formulation of forest laws at the Federal, Provincial and Municipal levels, and be able to match the levels of government with the appropriate responsibilities and statutes related to forestry.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of important differences between: statute law and common law; crimes and torts; summary conviction and indictable offences by correctly identifying these differences from appropriate case studies.
3. Be able to summarize the authority of officers and the steps and guidelines that officers must follow while enforcing the forest regulations, by means of a flow chart.
4. State the objectives of each of the following major statutes:
 - a. The Crown Timber Act, The Trees Act, The Forestry Act and Woodlands Improvement Act
 - b. The Game and Fish Act
 - c. The Forest Fires Prevention Act
 - d. The Public Lands Act
 - e. The Provincial Park Act
5. Match the following related acts and regulations to their objectives:

a. The Fisheries Act	h. The Endangered Species Act
b. The Environmental Protection Act	i. The Dog Licensing Act
c. The Lakes and Rivers Imp. Act	j. The Criminal Code
d. The Navigable Waters Act	k. The Public Health Act
e. The Drainage Act	l. The Occupational Health and Safety Act
f. The Trespass to Property Act	m. The Migratory Birds Conv. Act
g. The Water Resources Act	
6. Recognize and identify the offences committed and the options of investigating officers from case histories, given office consolidations of any of the above acts or regulations.

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TOPIC	PERIODS	DESCRIPTION
1	2	<p>The History of Law in Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin of Canadian and Ontario Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) how laws are formulated b) Provincial and Federal responsibilities c) Levels of Courts
2	4	<p>Laws and Their Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statute Law vs. Common Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) crimes and torts b) types of offences c) officers to enforce regulations and their powers d) general enforcement procedures and guidelines
3	2	<p>Statutes to Protect our Forests and Forest-lands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and key sections of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Crown Timber Act, The Forestry Act, The Trees Act, and the Woodlands Improvement Act. b) The forest Fire Prevention Act c) The Forest Tree Pest Control Act d) The Public Lands Act
4	3	<p>Statutes that Protect our Environment and Waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and Key Sections of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Provincial Parks Act and The Wilderness Act b) The Environment Protection Act c) The Environmental Assessment Act d) The Water Resources Act e) The Navigable Waters Act f) The Public Lands Act g) The Drainage Act h) The Canada Waters Act i) The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act j) Other Acts previously mentioned
5	4	<p>Statutes that Protect our Fish and Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and Key Sections of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Game and Fish Act b) The Fisheries Act c) The Endangered Species Act d) The Dog Licensing and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act e) The Criminal Code of Canada
6	2	<p>Statutes to Protect People Related to Forest Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Occupational Health and Safety Act b) The Public Health Act c) The Criminal Code of Canada d) The Trespass to Property Act and the Occupiers Liability Act

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NOTE: For all references, see the office consolidation of the individual acts.

Other Suggested Readings:

Estrin, D., and J. Swaigen, 1978. Environment on Trial - A Handbook of Ontario Environmental Law. Can. Envir. Law Research Foundation. Toronto. 587 p.

Readers Digest Ltd., 1976. You And The Law. Publ. by Readers Digest for the Canadian Auto. Assoc. Montreal. 912 p.

