



## COURSE OUTLINE: CWF100 - CO-OP PLACEMENT I

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	CWF100: CO-OP WORK PLACEMENT I
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	5212: ADVENTURE RECREATION 5214: FISH/WILD CONSERVATN 5220: NAT ENVIRONMENT TN 5230: FORESTRY TECHNICIAN
<b>Department:</b>	NATURAL RESOURCES PRG
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2024-2025
<b>Course Description:</b>	Students will acquire work in the natural resources field based on their program areas and future career ambitions. Students will apply for a summer experience using federal and provincial websites, their personal networks, and varying other avenues, such as faculty contacts and college posting boards. Particular emphasis will be placed on the importance of interpersonal, teamwork, technical, and leadership skills as they meet the daily challenges of a dynamic workplace environment.
<b>Total Credits:</b>	3
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	3
<b>Total Hours:</b>	400
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<p><b>5212 - ADVENTURE RECREATION</b></p> <p>VLO 1 Demonstrate clear, concise and industry appropriate written, spoken and visual communication skills.</p> <p>VLO 4 Identify and evaluate the requirements for leading and participating in expeditions or field exercises using a variety of Adventure Recreation activities.</p> <p>VLO 5 Start and manage a career in the Adventure Recreation and Parks field.</p> <p>VLO 6 Demonstrate a sound understanding of the significance of the Adventure Recreation and Parks Industry including relevant legislation, trends and issues.</p> <p><b>5214 - FISH/WILD CONSERVATN</b></p> <p>VLO 1 Demonstrate clear, concise and industry appropriate written, spoken and visual communication skills</p> <p>VLO 3 Demonstrate the ability to follow standardized protocols to collect field data on fish and wildlife populations in a variety of weather and site conditions.</p> <p>VLO 5 Start and manage their careers in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation field.</p> <p>VLO 11 Analyze, evaluate and apply subjective and objective safety considerations.</p> <p><b>5220 - NAT ENVIRONMENT TN</b></p>

Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.



- VLO 6 Practice principles and ethics associated with natural resource conservation and management issues.
- VLO 7 Work safely in adherence to occupational health and safety standards.
- VLO 8 Complete all work in compliance with applicable municipal, provincial and federal standards and guidelines.

**5230 - FORESTRY TECHNICIAN**

- VLO 8 Work independently and in a collaborative environment while applying effective teamwork, leadership and interpersonal skills.
- VLO 9 Communicate technical information to a variety of stakeholders in oral, written, visual and electronic forms.
- VLO 10 Develop strategies for ongoing professional development to enhance work performance in the forestry sector.

**Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:**

- EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:**

The highest grade in the technical report is eligible for a bursary.

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Reflect and analyze what they have learned during their co-op experience through the completion of a reflection journal and self-reflection evaluation.	1.1 Document their experiences in a journal. 1.2 Identify technical skills being employed and areas which require improvement. 1.3 Describe new experiences which broaden their knowledge of the natural resources profession. 1.4 Communicate in writing 2 ways for the operations to improve based on your experiences.



	1.5 Meet with employer to discuss ways to seek employment in their field and also to expand their network.
<b>Course Outcome 2</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>
2. Meet with their employer to discuss their performance. Employer to complete a performance evaluation at the end of the co-op placement.	2.1 Identify and evaluate work performance in the areas identified on the evaluation sheet with immediate supervisor. 2.2 Identify any additional concerns or challenges on the evaluation sheet.
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
3. Complete a final 10 page technical report following technical report writing format. It can be based on primary research (data you gathered) or secondary research (literature review). Students also have the option to do an opinion essay instead (giving a specific viewpoint supported by well-researched facts).	3.1 Meet with your co-op employer to identify a topic. 3.2 Research topic and develop an outline for employer's review. 3.3 Search all available literature and document for referencing purpose. 3.4 Write report and submit report for grading.
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
4. Complete an employer profile following the employer profile guidelines as viewed in the co-op handbook.	4.1 Provide a background profile of the company. 4.2 Identify written & unwritten rules of conduct. 4.3 Discuss the management style. 4.4 Describe the company hierarchy. 4.5 Rate the morale of the company.
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
5. Determine your rationale/justification for how your co-op placement supports your education and future goals.	6.1 Gather information about the new placement 6.2 Justify how this experience will move you in a direction towards your future career goals. 6.3 Submit your explanation for approval before starting your new position.

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

<b>Evaluation Type</b>	<b>Evaluation Weight</b>
Employer Evaluation	20%
Employer Profile	15%
Placement Justification	5%
Reflection Journal (Parts A, B & C)	20%
Technical Report	40%

**Date:** August 19, 2024

**Addendum:** Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further

 information.

