



COURSE OUTLINE: NRL215 - NR LAW SPRING CAMP

Prepared: School of Natural Environment

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Course Code: Title	NRL215: NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SRING FIELD CAMP
Program Number: Name	5007: NAT RES/ENV ENFORCE
Department:	NATURAL RESOURCES PRG
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	This course will expand on previous studies of natural resources and environmental law and previous activities from fall field camp. Students will further develop field skills and learn techniques to conduct inspections, enforcement actions and investigations including advanced evidence collection techniques. Students will participate in firearms safety training and use of force training relevant to peace officer policy and procedures. Activities will include information sessions and interaction with local enforcement agency representatives and can present excellent networking opportunities for students.
Total Credits:	2
Hours/Week:	0
Total Hours:	32
Prerequisites:	NRL100, NRL105, NRL115, NRL120, NRL130, NRL150, PFP301
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
This course is a pre-requisite for:	NRL150
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	5007 - NAT RES/ENV ENFORCE
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Extend the resource technician`s knowledge into the field of natural resource and recreational law, local, national and international.
	VLO 2 Introduce the student to the Canadian System of Justice as it relates to natural resources and recreation.
	VLO 3 Familiarize the student with the history of law enforcement.
	VLO 4 Familiarize the student with the more common violations encountered by the Conservation Officer, the Deputy Conservation Officer, the Park Warden, and Inspector, by using interpretation of the legislation and its intent using modules, sequential analysis and case study.
	VLO 5 Instruct the student in the power of arrest, search and seizure under the various statutes.
	VLO 6 Familiarize the student with the laws of evidence and judicial procedures.
	VLO 7 Provide instruction on the proper use of legal documents, the proper techniques used while investigating a common type of offence, the keeping of proper notes, collecting and preserving of evidence and the preparation of crown briefs.
	VLO 8 Prepare the student for the final step in a prosecution.



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 3 Execute mathematical operations accurately.
- 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:

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

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
Develop hands-on practical skills to work in conservation management and related enforcement environments	1.1 Ability to recognize natural resource and environmental activities which are subject to regulatory requirements. 1.2 Identify fish and wildlife, including parts of fish and wildlife commonly possessed or used in legal and illegal sale or trade. 1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of different gear types and equipment used in various fish and wildlife industries. 1.4 Apply skills to assess gear and equipment, take measurements and use basic tools to perform compliance monitoring and enforcement activities.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
Demonstrate knowledge and skills for conducting inspections and enforcement operations as related to natural resources and the environment.	2.1 Differentiate between inspection and investigative processes and procedures. 2.2 Demonstrate ability to conduct inspections and enforcement activities. 2.3 Collect information and summarize findings. 2.4 Complete assessments to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and standards. 2.5 Record applicable information in officer notebook entries and other related documentation.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
Develop peace officer use of force skills and defense techniques.	3.1 Demonstrate knowledge of use of force policies and procedures. 3.2 Apply use of force and defense techniques in various



	hands-on enforcement scenarios. 3.3 Maintain professionalism and act in a manner consistent with relevant officer conduct policies.
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
Display knowledge of advanced evidence collection methods.	4.1 Understand and apply knowledge of fingerprinting, blood spatter analysis and photography to further develop investigative techniques. 4.2 Apply skills and knowledge in the collection and assessment of firearms related evidence.
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
Demonstrate firearms safety and proficiency.	5.1 Demonstrate knowledge of firearms safe practices and handling techniques. 5.2 Participate in live firing and marksmanship exercises.
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6
Display knowledge of special operations to include:	6.1 Participate in surveillance (both day and night operations) 6.2 Demonstrate an understanding of plain clothes operations 6.3 Learn the use of decoys along with other special operations including night operations and RPAS for gaining valuable intelligence.
Date:	December 2, 2025
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.