

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

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: FISHERIES BIOLOGY/MANAGEMENT
CODE NO.: FOR 327-3 SEMESTER: V
PROGRAM: FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 48

PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

The principles, philosophy and application of fisheries management, including fish culture in Ontario will be discussed in this course and key issues will be addressed by guest speakers. Several field trips will be included.

II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. List the goals, issues and management strategies identified under S.P.O.F.
2. Describe the regulatory and non-regulatory mechanisms used to control angler exploitation of fish stocks.
3. Discuss the use of the morpho-edaphic index to predict potential fish yields.
4. Outline the pros and cons of artificial fishing opportunities.
5. Discuss the objectives of the Community Fisheries Involvement Program and the procedure in planning and executing a C.F.I.P. project.
6. List and discuss the requirements of trout and outline basic trout stream rehabilitation techniques.
7. Discuss methods of fisheries assessment and the role of fisheries assessment units in Ontario.
8. Describe the policies and objectives as well as the physical requirements for fish culture in Ontario.
9. Explain the objectives of conducting a creel census/sample and describe the design types and the calculation differences for each in determining C.U.E. and harvest.
10. Conduct creel census/sample interviews with anglers and record information on interview forms and/or hand-held computers.

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III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Hours

Lecture Schedule

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UNIT 1 GOALS OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

- policies, objectives
- goals and strategies
- tools of fisheries management
- fisheries management plans

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UNIT 2 POPULATION MANIPULATION

- direct population reduction
- stocking: rates and policy

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UNIT 3 HABITAT MANIPULATION/IMPROVEMENT

- fertilization
- aquatic plant control
- water level manipulation
- artificial spawning structures
- provision of cover/aeration
- C.F.I.P.

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UNIT 4 REGULATION OF HARVEST

- control of angler exploitation
- size limits
- catch quotas
- area regulations
- gear regulation
- access restriction/sanctuaries

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UNIT 5 FISHERIES ASSESSMENT

- creel census/survey
- population estimates
- identification of over exploitation
- general activities of Fisheries Assessment Units
- the stock concept
- the ecosystem health index
- the fish community type concept

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Lecture Schedule - Continued

Hours

Lecture Schedule

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UNIT 6 AQUACULTURE

- artificial fishing opportunities, policies/objectives
- fish handling
- egg collection/fertilization
- systems: cage
 : closed

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UNIT 7 PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

- bait fish harvest policy
- introduction of exotics/competitor fish
- conflict among user groups

IV. EVALUATION METHODS: (INCLUDES ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS ETC.)

- A+ - 90% - 100%
- A - 80% - 89%
- B - 70% - 79%
- C - 60% - 69%

R - less than 60%

MARKS

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| A. Term Tests | 60 |
| B. Critiques | 20 |
| C. Report | 20 |
| TOTAL | 100% |

A. Term Test

Term tests will be based on lectures, field trips, video and guest speaker presentations. Term tests will account for 60% of the course grade.

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B. Critiques

For guest speaker presentations and field trips, students will be required to submit a typed critique containing:

1. Topic of presentation/site location.
2. Name and title of presenter.
3. Critical review of presentation/field trip activity.
4. References - a listing of at least 3 information sources relating to the topic.

Critiques will be valued at 20% of the grade total.

C. Report

To be announced

SMALL FISH COLLECTION FORM

SPECIMEN NO. _____

COMMON NAME _____

GENUS _____

SPECIES _____

CAPTURE DATE _____

LOCATION _____

WATER DEPTH _____ (meters)

WATER TEMPERATURE _____ (°C)

SUBSTRATE _____

AQUATIC VEGETATION _____

COLLECTOR _____

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V. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

TEXTBOOK(S):

Ministry of Natural Resources. Aquaculture in Ontario. Fisheries Branch, Toronto, Ontario.

VI. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS:

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Adams, S. Marshall (ed.) 1990. Biological Indicators of stress in Fish. American Fisheries Society Symposium 8. AFS, Bethesda, Maryland.

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FISH DISEASE REFERENCES

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VIII. SPECIAL NOTES:

Students with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.

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