



- I. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course leads students through an in-depth review of federal acts and regulations pertaining to natural resources and parks. Students will learn how to locate, interpret and analyze various federal acts, regulations and cases.

II. **LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. **Interpret federal legislation pertaining to fisheries management in Ontario, specifically the Fisheries Act and the Ontario Fishery Regulations.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Interpretation and application of the Fisheries Act
- Interpretation and application of the Ontario Fishery Regulations

*This learning outcome will constitute approximately 30 % of the course's grade*

2. **Interpret federal legislation pertaining to international trade in wildlife, specifically the Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act and the Canada Wildlife Act.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Interpretation and application of the Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of the International and Interprovincial Trade Act
- Interpretation and application of the Canada Wildlife Act
- Interpretation and application of the Environmental Violations Administrative Monetary Penalties Act related to the Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of the International and Interprovincial Trade Act and the Canada Wildlife Act

*This learning outcome will constitute approximately 20 % of the course's grade*

3. **Interpret federal legislation pertaining to parks, specifically the Canada National Parks Act**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Interpretation and application of the Canada National Parks Act and the regulations
- Interpretation and application of the Environmental Violations Administrative Monetary Penalties Act related to the Canada National Parks Act

*This learning outcome will constitute approximately 15 % of the course.*

4. **Interpret federal legislation pertaining to endangered species and migratory birds, specifically the Species at Risk Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Environmental Violation Administration Monetary Penalties Act as it relates to the MBCA, WAPPRIITA, CWA and CNPA.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Interpretation and application of the Species at Risk Act
- Interpretation and application of the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the regulations
- Interpretation and application of the Environmental Violations Administrative Monetary Penalties Act related to the MBCA

*This learning outcome will constitute approximately 20 % of the course's grade*

5. **Interpret federal legislation pertaining to boating, specifically the Canada Shipping Act and the Small Vessel Regulations**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Interpretation and application of the Small Vessel Regulations made pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act

*This learning outcome will constitute approximately 15 % of the course's grade*

### **III. TOPICS:**

1. Introduction to the Fisheries Act
2. Introduction to the Fisheries Act – Habitat Protection
3. Introduction to the Ontario Fishery Regulations - Angling
4. Introduction to the Ontario Fishery Regulations – Commercial Fishing
5. Introduction to the Migratory Bird Convention Act
6. Introduction to the Regulations made pursuant to the MBCA
7. Introduction to the Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act and the Canada Wildlife Act
8. Introduction to the Canada National Parks Act
9. Introduction to the Small Vessel Regulations made pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act
10. Introduction to the Species at Risk Act
11. Introduction to the Environmental Violations Administrative Monetary Penalties Act

### **IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/ TEXTS/ MATERIALS:**

1. Fisheries Act
2. Ontario Fishery Regulation.
3. Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act
4. Canada Wildlife Act.
5. Canada National Parks Act and regulations
6. Species at Risk Act and the regulations
7. Migratory Birds Convention Act and the regulations
8. Environmental Violation Administration Monetary Penalties Act
9. Small Vessel Regulation made pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

***Week 5 test – 30 %***

***Week 9 test – 20 %***

***Week 13 test – 20%***

***Final Test – 30 %***

The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Definition</u>  | <u>Grade Point Equivalent</u> |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| A+           | 90 - 100%  | 4.00                          |
| A            | 80 - 89%   | 4.00                          |
| B            | 70 - 79%   | 3.00                          |
| C            | 60 - 69%   | 2.00                          |
| D            | 50 -59%  | 1.00                          |
| F (Fail)     | 49% and below  | 0.00                          |
| CR (Credit)  | Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.  |                               |
| S            | Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.  |                               |
| U            | Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.   |                               |
| X            | A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course. |                               |
| NR           | Grade not reported to Registrar's office.  |                               |
| W            | Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.  |                               |

**VI. SPECIAL NOTES:**

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

**VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:**

The provisions contained in the addendum located on the portal form part of this course outline