



COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Code: Title	NRL150: FED/PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION-ENVIRONMENTAL		
Program Number: Name	5006: NAT RES/ENV LAW-INSP		
Department:	NATURAL RESOURCES PRG		
Semester/Term:	17F		
Course Description:	This course leads students through an in-depth review of provincial and federal environmental acts and regulations. Students will learn how to locate, interpret and analyze various provincial and federal acts, regulations and cases, based on current case outcomes and legal precedents.		
Total Credits:	3		
Hours/Week:	3		
Total Hours:	45		
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's): Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	<p>#1. Extend the resource technician's knowledge into the field of natural resource and recreational law; local, national and international.</p> <p>#2. Introduce the student to the Canadian System of Justice as it relates to natural resources and recreation.</p> <p>#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.</p>		
Essential Employability Skills (EES):	<p>#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>#2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>#5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>#7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>#8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.</p> <p>#9. Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.</p> <p>#10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.</p> <p>#11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.</p>		
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D		
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Grading System:

Exam	20%
Presentation	20%
Quizzes	60%

Books and Required Resources:

Environmental Law by Jamie Benidickson
Edition: 3rd

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1.

Interpret and display a general knowledge of Canadian and Ontario Environmental Control Legislation in context of current environmental issues.

Learning Objectives 1.

- Federal Provincial Jurisdictional Issues
- Understand significant environmental legal case precedents
- Environmental Penalties
- Directors Orders
- Provincial Officers Orders
- Power of Inspectors
- Power of investigation
- Voluntary abatement and mandatory abatement
- II&E Code of Professionalism Compliance policies PIBS 6248
- Permits (ONMA, EPA, OWRA, PA)
- Training and licensing
- Spill and Spiller response requirements

Course Outcome 2.

Interpret, display and apply a general knowledge of Canadian and Ontario Environmental Consultation Legislation in context of current environmental issues and explain First Nations' role in the process.

Learning Objectives 2.



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- Role of First Nations - The Sparrow case What constitutes meaningful consultation?
- Ontario Bill of Rights and the Environmental Registry
- The Ontario EA process: Classes, Full EA
- The Federal EA process
- Combining the EA processes
- Hearings and Tribunals
- The Role of the Environmental Commissioner

Course Outcome 3.

Display a general knowledge of Canadian and Ontario Environmental Promotional Legislation in context of current environmental issues.

Learning Objectives 3.

- OWRA (e. g. Water and Sewer Infrastructure funding)
- Powers of the Ministers
- The Role of Municipalities
- Industry Best Practices ISO

Course Outcome 4.

Understand and Access Federal and Provincial Environmental Legislation.

Learning Objectives 4.

- Understand the importance of terms and definitions in Acts and Regulations
- Understand the interaction and hierarchy of environmental legislation
- Access E-Laws and other sources of legislation
- Develop skill in interpretation of complex legislation, policies and guidelines

Course Outcome 5.

Develop presentations and demonstrate delivery skills from case studies: Student demonstrate proficiency by providing a 15 minute presentation/case study on an issue related to one of the



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major Canadian or Ontario Environmental Acts to their peers.

Learning Objectives 5.

- Understand the importance of presenting and explaining complex environmental law related issues in a manner that clients and the public can understand and act on
- Examine the public policy decision balancing issues
- Display a sound knowledge of a researched issue
- Handle questions and different points of view on issues

Date:

Thursday, August 31, 2017

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.