

INTRODUCTION TO LAND MANAGEMENT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore many of the aspects of land and water management in the including the historic factors that have influenced how land management has developed. A large component of the course will deal with existing laws and policies that deal with land management and planning including relevant chapters of the Yukon Umbrella Final Agreement and land claims. Understanding these agreements is necessary to understand and appreciate the management of natural resources in the Yukon.

PREREQUISITES

Admission to second-year of the Renewable Resource Management Program or permission of the instructor.

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Transfers to Thompson Rivers University as TRU-OL ENVS 2XX1 (3)

Transfers to University of Northern British Columbia as UNBC NREM 2XX (3)

Please see the BC Transfer Guide or contact the School of Science for more information on transferability.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete all components of the course will be able to

1. Explain what land management is and list its main components. Specific focus will be on how land is categorized and managed in the Yukon, and
2. list the main historic factors and events that have affected land management in the Yukon and explain how these have influenced the current land management regime,
3. identify the different categories of land in the Yukon and know the steps involved in determining who has jurisdiction for:
 - a. Categories of private land (e.g. fee simple, settlement lands); and,
 - b. Categories of public lands,

4. explain how different lands are managed in the Yukon. Students will work with different case studies to learn about the role of policy, planning, regulation and legislation in land management and the specific regulatory framework that is in place to deal with different types of activities on Yukon lands and
5. describe the process established by the land claim agreements to manage land and how these processes fit together.

DELIVERY METHODS

The course will be delivered by 3 hours of lecture per week with supplementary online materials and discussion.

COURSE FORMAT

The course will include 3 hours of lecture per week, with assigned readings, lectures, discussions, examinations and written assignments.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ASSESSMENTS

Attendance

Opportunities to make-up work or testing events that have been missed as a result of excused absences will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Missed work that results from unexcused absences cannot be made up.

Participation

Students are expected to participate in the in-class and online discussions in order to receive full-value from the information provided in the readings and lecture.

Assignments

There will be three assignments based on the lectures, class readings and case studies. The assignments will make up 50% of the final mark.

Projects

One semester-long independent project (Assignment #3) will be assigned at the beginning of the semester with completion at the end of the semester and include an oral presentation.

Tests

There will be a mid-term exam (20% of the final mark) and a final exam (30% of the final mark).

EVALUATION

Participation (based on participation in class, including attendance and questions to invited speakers)	10%
Regular Assignments	40%
Assignment #1 (5%)	

Assignment #2 (15%)	
Assignment #3 (20%)	
Exams	50%
Mid-term (20%)	
Final exam (30%)	
TOTAL	100%

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

There are no textbooks required for this course. Course material including required readings and case study materials will be provided during the course and be made available on Moodle.

Students are advised to ensure they have a valid email account and must have access to Moodle to participate in this course (high-speed internet is an asset).

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the Academic Regulations:

http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca//downloads/Yukon_College_Academic_Regulations_and_Procedures_-_August_2013_final_v1.pdf

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when students present the words of someone else as their own. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of another person's writing, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material. Whenever the words, research or ideas of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Resubmitting a paper which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the College.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon College program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yfnccr.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon College Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon College website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

See Class schedule.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018 FALL TERM

Date	Holiday or Event
Monday September 3	Labour Day (<i>no classes</i>)
Tuesday September 4	Student Orientation Day
Wednesday September 5	First day of classes for most full-time programs
Thursday September 6	First day for RRMT 241
Friday September 14	Last day to register for credit courses
Friday September 21	Last day to change courses
Tuesday September 25	Assignment #1 DUE
Monday October 8	Thanksgiving Day (<i>no classes</i>)
Tuesday October 16	Assignment #2 DUE
Thursday October 18	Mid-Term Exam
Thursday November 8	Last day to withdraw from credit courses without academic penalty
Monday November 26	Registration for winter semester begins
Thursday November 27	Assignment #3 DUE
Thursday December 6	Last day of classes
TBA	Final Exam for RRMT 241