

**NRM 106 - ORIENTATION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**  
**Spring - 2015 (1 credit, pass/fail)**

**Schedule:**

Wednesday 03:30 - 04:30 pm 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg. (AHRB)

**Course Objective:**

To acquaint new and prospective Natural Resources Management majors with the NRM degree and provide an overview of career opportunities and requirements for employment in professional natural resource related occupations.

**Expected Student Outcome:**

Improved focus on career goals, understanding career opportunities within natural resources management, stronger commitment to graduation, and ability to successfully pursue fulfilling and stimulating jobs or graduate school opportunities.

**Course Description:**

The course will involve invited speakers representing a broad range of natural resource related agencies and companies. Speakers will discuss their positions and professional opportunities in various aspects of natural resources management. Students should feel free to interact with speakers and ask questions.

**Course Requirements:**

Students are expected to attend and participate in all class sessions. Failure to attend the class sessions and/or submission of the required assignments (below) will result in a failing grade.

**Assignments:**

Develop your personal **resume** and a **cover letter** to pursue a position/career in natural resources management. The **draft** of these two documents is **due in class on or before March 11, 2015** and the **revised** resume and cover letter are **due in class on or before April 1, 2015.**

**Course Coordinators:**

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**Student Disability Services:**

In collaboration with UAF Office of Disability Services (203 Whit), 474-7043, reasonable accommodations will be made to assist students with documented disabilities.

**WEB**

State jobs (Workplace Alaska)

[www.jobs.state.ak.us](http://www.jobs.state.ak.us)

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<http://labor.state.ak.us>

Federal jobs

[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Alaska career information system

[https://acpe.alaska.gov/STUDENT-PARENT/College\\_Career/AKCIS](https://acpe.alaska.gov/STUDENT-PARENT/College_Career/AKCIS)

**Tentative schedule Sp-15: W 3:30 - 4:30 pm, 183 Arctic Health Research Bldg.**

January	21	Course introduction
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April	29	Discussion and wrap up
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