

Descriptions – Food Science and Human Nutrition

of Courses

928. Comparative Nutrition–Minerals

Spring of even-numbered years. 3 credits. BCH 452, PSL 802. Interdepartmental with and administered by Animal Husbandry. Forms and location in body, metabolic roles, deficiency and toxicity signs, interrelationships, requirements and biological availability of sources.

929. Comparative Nutrition–Vitamins

Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) BCH 452 and a previous course on principles of nutrition. Interdepartmental with and administered by Animal Husbandry.

Chemical and physical properties, standards of activity, occurrence, metabolic roles, antivitamins, deficiency and toxicity signs, requirements and factors affecting requirements.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

FOOD SYSTEMS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

See Agricultural Economics.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

See Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, and Romance and Classical Languages.

FORESTRY FOR

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

In 305, 306, 402 and 430, field trips are scheduled for several consecutive days away from the campus for integrated field experience, primarily in the second half of spring term of the junior year, so that these courses must be taken concurrently. This precludes enrollment in other courses during that term. The approximate cost of these field trips is \$200.

202. Introduction to Forestry

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Forestry in its broadest sense, including: historic development, forest growth, protection and management, products, national and world economy and policy. Emphasis on multiple use concepts. One-day field trip required.

203. Resource Ecology

(IDC 200.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Geography, Resource Development, and Zoology. Administered by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Basic concepts of ecology which are the unifying basis for resource management, conservation policy and the analysis of environmental quality. Extensive use of guest lecturers.

204. Forest Vegetation

Fall, Spring. 5(3-4)

Nomenclature, classification, and identification of important trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants of forest and field.

220. Plants and Their Environment

Winter. 3(3-0) Intedepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Relationships between plants and fundamental climatic, edaphic, and biotic factors; structure and function of different ecosystems in relation to environmental factors.

301. Quantitative Methods for Natural Resources

Winter. 4(3-2) MTH 109 or MTH 111.

Collection and analysis of information pertaining to natural resources. Survey design, field procedures, equipment, and analytical techniques.

304. Forest Ecology

Fall. 4(3-3) FOR 204, BOT 205; CSS 210 or concurrently.

The forest is viewed as a biological community. Forest site relationships are quantified by examining the existing physical environment and relating it to the forest species occupying that community.

305. Silviculture

Spring. 4(3-3) FOR 204, FOR 304, FOR 402, FOR 424, FOR 425, FOR 429 concurrently.

Natural and artificial forest reproduction methods; intermediate stand treatments; non-timber aspects of silviculture; field studies of silvicultural methods. Extended field trips required.

306. Forest Fire Protection and Use

Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(2-3) Juniors or approval of department.

Causes and effects of forest fires. Combustion, fire behavior and fire weather. Prevention and control planning and techniques. Fire in forest land management.

309. Wood Technology

Fall. 4(3-3)

Structure of wood. Mechanical and physical properties of wood. Wood anatomy and relation to growth.

310. Wood Structure and Properties

Spring. 3(2-2) Not open to students with credits in FOR 309.

Properties and characteristics of solid wood, plywood, particleboard and hardboard with emphasis on their use in packaging. Laboratory is concerned with wood identification and strength testing.

402. Forest Inventory

Spring. 4(2-4) FOR 301, FOR 305, FOR 424, FOR 425, FOR 429 concurrently.

Field and office techniques of forest inventory, with primary emphasis on timber resources. Extended field trips required.

409. Forest Hydrology

Winter. 3(3-0) FOR 424, Seniors; or approval of department.

Hydrologic cycle, with emphasis on soil, water and ground water regimes; instrumentation and measurement of the various components. Effects of forest management on watersheds and water yields.

410. Forest Tree Improvement

Fall. 3(2-2)

Distribution of genetic variation in natural tree populations. Introduction, selection, progeny testing, species hybridization, and polyploidy to obtain superior tree populations.

411. Tree Physiology

Winter. 3(3-0) BOT 301.

The fundamental principles of plant physiology with particular reference to the growth and development of woody plants, and consideration of the influence of genetic and environmental factors on physiological processes in trees.

424. Forest Soils

Spring. 3(2-3) CSS 210; Juniors or approval of department. Forestry majors; FOR 305, FOR 402, FOR 425, FOR 429 concurrently. Interdepartmental with the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Interrelationships of forest site and the growth of trees. Properties, classification, inventory, productivity and management of forest soils. Effects of silvicultural and forest management practices on the soil.

425. Forest Soils Laboratory

Spring. 1(0-3) CSS 210; FOR 305, FOR 402, FOR 424, FOR 429 concurrently. Interdepartmental with the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Exercises and field trips relating to properties, classification, inventory, productivity and management of forest soils. Extended field trips required.

428. Seminar

Fall. 1(1-0) Seniors.

Current forestry topics.

429. Timber Harvesting

Spring. 3(2-3) FOR 309, FOR 305, FOR 402, FOR 424, FOR 425 concurrently.

Felling, bucking and transport of trees to mill site. Capabilities and limitations of mechanical devices, vehicles, and logging systems related to timber size and terrain. Extended field trips required.

430. Industrial Timber Utilization Processes

Winter. 3(2-2) FOR 429.

Mechanics and technologies of industrial wood conversion processes, including grading logs and lumber, manufacture of furniture, plywood, particleboard, fiberboard, and paper. Field trips required.

431. Finishing, Preservation and Drying of Wood

Winter. 3(3-0) FOR 309.

Properties, selection, application of decorative and protective coatings, wood preservatives and fire retardants. Air and kiln drying of lumber.

435. Law and Resources

Fall. 3(3-0) RD 417 or BOA 440. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

Legal theories, cases, statutes and constitutional considerations are applied to natural resource utilization. Private and public property interests in natural resources are illustrated through case studies of use conflicts.

446. Range Management

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) FOR 220 or FOR 304 or approval of department.

The science of range management, with emphasis on range regions, range vegetation management, livestock management practices, range improvements and multiple use values of rangelands.

450. Natural Resource Administration

Winter. 4(4-0) Seniors; not open to forestry majors. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Park and Recreation Resources, and Resource Development.

Concepts and methods of administering wild-land properties. The legal, economic and social environment. Benefit-cost analysis of management changes. Unit organization, personnel management and accounting. Presents a systems view of administration.

454. Forestry in International Development

Winter. 3(3-0)

Assessment of the world's forest resources, forest products industrial development and trade, and restraints of developmental objectives on forestry goals. Issues, policy approaches, and prospects for individual countries.

455. Natural Resource Economics

Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Park and Recreation Resources, and Resource Development.

Basic economic and political principles and techniques that govern the production and consumption of forest land products, including basic forest valuation procedures.

457. Public Forest Management

Winter. 3(2-2) FOR 455.

Integrative planning for public forest ownerships, including multiple use aspects.

459. Private Forest Management

Spring. 3(2-2) FOR 457; Seniors.

Forestry as a business. Timberland acquisition, timber management planning, harvest scheduling, the legal environment, accounting and taxation. Laboratory exercises based on an existing private forestry property.

460. Arboriculture

Fall. 3(2-2) Approval of department.

Principles and techniques of species selection, establishment, and cultural practices used in the care and maintenance of shade and ornamental trees. Two-day field trip required.

461. Urban Forestry

Spring. 3(3-0) FOR 460 or approval of department.

Principles of urban forest management: organizational, legal, economic, cultural and environmental. Inventories, utility forestry and commercial arboriculture. Field trips required.

465. Forest and Wood Science Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. Seniors with a 2.80 average, or approval of department.

Special problems course for students qualified for advanced study in some phase of forestry or wood science.

491. Natural Resources and Modern Society

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Resource Development.

A survey of the social and economic significance of natural resources in modern industrial and urban society. Current problems of natural resources management and use are examined in terms of the society in which they exist.

804. Forest Ecology

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Theories, methods of analysis, and discussion of current investigations of energy, nutrients, and biomass dynamics in forest ecosystems.

807. Special Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for credit with a maximum of 10 credits. Approval of department.

Advanced study in administration, biometrics, photogrammetry, dendrology, silviculture, management, economics, ecology, genetics, arboriculture, hydrology, soils, recreation, physiology, policy, entomology, products harvesting, wood preservation, timber mechanics, wood conversion, fire, range management, extension and pathology.

809. Natural Resources Economics

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Resource Development.

Applications of economic analysis to natural resource problems.

828. Seminar

Fall. 1(1-0)

Critical study and discussion of advanced forestry topics.

830. Physiological Genetics

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Physiological bases for genetic variation in higher plants including adaptive physiology, quantitative genetics, growth correlations, biochemical genetics, hybrid physiology, and genealogy.

835. Silviculture

Fall. 3(3-0) FOR 305 or approval of department.

Biological basis of intensive forest management including seedling production, site evaluation and preparation, plantation establishment, intermediate stand treatments and natural reproduction methods. Field trip optional.

840. Recreation Economics

Spring. 4(4-0) FOR 809 or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the departments of Park and Recreation Resources, and Resource Development. Administered by the Department of Park and Recreation Resources.

Applications of economic analysis to recreation resource problems including measurement of demand and supply, valuation of recreation resources, determination of economic impact, economic decision making and policy considerations.

845. Forest Policy

Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

The dynamics and process of forest policy making.

850. Administering the Public Land Agency

Spring. 4(4-0) FOR 450 or approval of department.

Case studies of administrative problems in land management agencies. Students are organized as teams and prepare team reports on specified aspects of each case.

855. The Research Process in Natural Resources

Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

Research and decision processes as applied in natural resource investigations. Research organization and applications of research results. Oriented to management, social science, and policy studies. Preparation of project proposals.

899. Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

909. Timber Economics

Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) FOR 457, FOR 809, EC 800, EC 801, EC 802.

Economic theory relevant to study of timber production, regional and national timber supply, demand and price, the effect of institutional factors, and other topics by review of past research.

910. Resource Economics Proseminar

Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Agricultural Economics and Resource Development.

A seminar wherein advanced graduate students in the fields of resource economics participate with faculty in the joint conduct of a major research project in resource economics and policy.

960. Simulation Models in Natural Resource Management

Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) RD 855 and knowledge of FORTRAN programming or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

The role of simulation models in developing management strategies. Applications of computer simulation in natural resources. Modeling of decision systems in natural resources management.

976. Multivariate Methods in Forestry Research

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 334, STT 423, CPS 120.

Application of multivariate techniques such as principal components, canonical analysis, factor analysis, and clustering to problems in forestry research. Case studies drawn from several forestry disciplines.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

FRENCH

See Romance and Classical Languages.

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