

NRSM 494: Seminar in Ecological Restoration

SPRING 2016

Introduction

This one-credit seminar provides a forum for students to share the results of restoration projects conducted through FOR495 Ecological Restoration Practicum. Student will finalize their practicum reports and give a final seminar presentation in May. By the end of the course, students will:

1. Have a professional-quality paper sharing the results of their Capstone work
2. Present on their Capstone experience and results in a community symposium.

Instructor

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Evaluation

Grades will be assigned based on the student's ability to work independently, participate in meetings, meet deadlines, and the quality of the final report and presentation. Twenty percent of the final report grade will be based on grammar and writing quality.

Grading Rubric

Deadlines 20%

Meeting attendance 10%

Written report 40%

Final presentation 30%

Requirements

- 1) **Each group has been assigned their own schedule for instructor meetings. Groups will meet with instructor on a bi-weekly basis to discuss progress and receive feedback.**
- 2) **Edits are due by 5 PM on Monday (see schedule). Presentations should be brought to the student instructor meeting.**
- 3) **Each group is required to participate in a final presentation and symposium at the Double Tree Hotel on Friday, May 6th from 2 – 5 PM.**

PROPOSAL AND PRESENTATION DUE DATES

Week	Topic	Due
1/25	Course overview	
2/1	Instructor meeting – 495 report	
2/8		Introduction/methods edits
2/15	Instructor meeting	
2/22		Results/discussion edits
2/29	Instructor meeting	
3/7		Entire report edits
3/14	Instructor meeting	
3/21		
3/28		Final report
4/4	<i>No class – spring break</i>	
4/11	Instructor meeting	Presentation
4/18		
4/25	Instructor meeting	Presentation
5/2		
5/6	Final presentation at Double Tree Hotel	Final presentation