

REQUIREMENTS

1. Attendance and Participation. Regular attendance is essential and good attendance will be rewarded. Attendance counts for 20 percent of the course grade. Active participation in class by asking questions and engaging in discussion improves the learning environment for all students, and is strongly encouraged. Please avoid distracting classmates (and instructor) by open cell phones, texting in class, and surfing the web.
2. Write a grant proposal for a research project in natural resources. Each student will develop a proposal by selecting a research topic in natural resources to be submitted to a granting agency. This proposal should follow the criteria of the selected agency. The grant proposal accounts for 35 percent of the final grade.
3. Proposal presentation. Each student will present and defend his/her proposal. This presentation accounts for 20 percent of the final grade.
4. Other Work. Students will read others proposals and serve as reviewers. Proposal evaluations will be submitted after each of the oral presentations based on a list of criteria given during the lecture on grantsmanship. This evaluation accounts for 25 percent of the final grade.
4. Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses, prohibited by the UAF Student Code of Conduct. Any source directly quoted or paraphrased in your assignments should be properly cited.
- 5) Contact the instructor immediately if you are unable to attend the class or hand in an assignment on time.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lecturer(s)</u>
Aug. 31	Introduction	J. McBeath
Sept. 07	Ethics	D. Valentine
Sept. 14	Grantsmanship: Nuts-	

Oct. 12	Recreation in Natural Resources Management	P. Fix
Oct. 19	Meteorology and Natural Resources Management	U. Bhatt
Oct. 26		