

South Plains College

AGRI_2330_151_PRESLEY_FA23

Department: Science

Discipline: Agriculture

Course Number: AGRI 2330

Course Title: Wildlife Conservation and Management

Available Formats: Internet.

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Office Hours:

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00 Online

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Thursday- 10:00 - 11:00

Friday – 9:00 - Noon

Course Description: Principles and practices used in the production and improvement of wildlife resources. Aesthetic, ecological, and recreational uses of public and private lands.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will

1. Explain basic ecological principles of population dynamics, habitat, succession, and ecosystems.
2. Describe how these ecological principles can be applied to manage wildlife populations and habitats.
3. Contrast wildlife management strategies for different purposes (i.e. recreation, conservation, and preservation).
4. Use critical thinking and scientific problem solving to make informed decisions about wildlife and natural resources management strategies.
5. Discuss the impact of current trends and societal issues on wildlife and increased demands on natural resources.

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 3 **Lecture:** 3 **Lab:** 1

Textbook: Range Management Principles and Practices / Jerry L. Holechek, Rex Pieper, Carlton H. Herbel. – 6th ed.

Supplies: Device allowing student the capability to use the internet.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment: A pre- and post-test and/or a writing assignment rubric will be used to determine the extent of improvement that the students have gained during the semester.

Course Evaluation: There will be 12 weekly quizzes and 12 weekly written assignments. Each week's quizzes and assignments will be worth 120 points. There will be at least seven days between which each week's work is due. Thus, there will be no work accepted after the due date.

12 Exams	1200 points.
Total Points	1200

90% = A
80% = B
70% = C
60% = D
Less = F

Late assignments will not be accepted unless the student received Instructor approval prior to the due date.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

Within the classroom setting, a "Business Etiquette" code of conduct will be expected of each student. Language and appearance that is appropriate to an adult oriented educational setting will be expected. Gentlemen will remove hoods, hats and caps. No tobacco usage. NO cell phones.

E-Mails will be answered within 24 hours.

I will not serve as a student's secretarial staff.

Meaning, "Hey, is there a Chemistry class at Reese next semester at 9:00 AM?" Since this is a question that the student can easily look up, I will not feel compelled to spend my time in looking up the answer.

I expect educated and professional grammar, punctuation, spelling and form.

Meaning, "Dude, I gotta get acct. @Reese, find 1 4 me." This will not be answered. Until we are close friends, I am Mr. Presley, and the rest speaks for itself.

You are ALWAYS welcome to contact me or come by my office.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all classes in order to be successful in a course. The student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive as defined in the course syllabus.

When an unavoidable reason for class absence arises, such as illness, an official trip authorized by the college or an official activity, the instructor may permit the student to make up work missed. It is the student's responsibility to complete work missed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the instructor. Students are officially enrolled in all courses for which they pay tuition and fees at the time of registration. Should a student, for any reason, delay in reporting to a class after official enrollment, absences will be attributed to the student from the first class meeting.

Students who enroll in a course but have "Never Attended" by the official census date, as reported by the faculty member, will be administratively dropped by the Office of Admissions and Records. A student who does not meet the attendance requirements of a class as stated in the course syllabus and does not officially withdraw from that course by the official census date of the semester, may be administratively withdrawn from that course and receive a grade of "X" or "F" as determined by the instructor. Instructors are responsible for clearly stating their administrative drop policy in the course syllabus, and it is the student's responsibility to be aware of that policy.

It is the student's responsibility to verify administrative drops for excessive absences through MySPC using his or her student online account. If it is determined that a student is awarded financial aid for a class or classes in which the student never attended or participated, the financial aid award will be adjusted in accordance with the classes in which the student did attend/participate and the student will owe any balance resulting from the adjustment.]

Plagiarism and Cheating: Students are expected to do their own work on all projects, quizzes, assignments, examinations, and papers. Failure to comply with this policy will result in an F for the assignment and can result in an F for the course if circumstances warrant.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;

3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet, apps) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

For information regarding official South Plains College statements about intellectual exchange, disabilities, non-discrimination, Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations, CARE Team, and Campus Concealed Carry, please visit <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course syllabus and policies, as well as notify students of any changes, at any point during the semester.