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MEETING TIME: T & R 11:30 a.m. ±1:00 p.m.  
COURSE TYPE: Lecture  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Catalog description

Application of planning and conflict resolution principles to natural resources management. Examines plans prepared in response to current Alaska resource disputes, including wolf, brown bear, boreal forest and recreation river plans. Includes public involvement, consensus building, the basic steps in the planning process and resource dispute simulations. Review resource management plans and develop plans for a local resource management issue.

### Additional course description

The course will examine the complexity of resource management planning, how scale/scope impacts the planning process, and differences in planning across federal and state agencies.

## COURSE GOALS

The course will provide students with knowledge of the following topics:

- x Steps/best practices in the planning process
- x Developing indicators and standards to evaluate whether planning goals are being met
- x Planning protocol followed by specific agencies

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will have acquired knowledge/skills to

- x Adapt to the planning protocol of myriad agencies
  - x Evaluate a resource management plan
  - x Explain the differences in the planning protocol of different land management agencies
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Week 8 3/3	Scenario Planning x Ch. 13
3/5	Scenario Planning(Cont.) x In-class exercisePresentation ofscenarios x Mid-term exam due by 3/6
Week 9 3/10 to 3/12	Spring Break no class!
Week 10 3/17	Evaluate solutions x Ch. 7 x Assignment due and class discussionComparison of completed plans
3/19	Evaluate Solutions x In-class exerciseEvaluation of solutions
Week 11 3/24	Compare Solutions x Ch8 x In-class exerciseComparing solutions
3/26	Make a Decision x Ch 9 x In-class exercise: final decision
Week 12 3/31	Recap of inclass exercise x In-class exerciseGroup presentations
4/2	Planning in the BLM Guest speaker Michelle Ethun x Central Yukon Resource Management Plan
Week 13 4/7	Planning in the USFS
4/9	Planning in the USFWS
Week 14 4/14	Planning in theNPS
4/16	Case study x TBD

Week 15  
4/21



