

JFG 1610H F
Sustainable Forest Management and Certification
Fall 2014

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COURSE TIME AND LOCATION: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday
Room 4000 ESC, Faculty of Forestry

FIELD TRIPS: As scheduled

REQUIRED TEXT: There is no required text.

RESERVE READINGS: Readings will be assigned from a variety of sources. Books and journal articles may alternatively be placed on 2-hour reserve in the Noranda Earth Sciences Library, or found on the web, as indicated in lecture notes.

COURSE WEB SITE: Course materials will be posted to a Blackboard-based site throughout the semester. Students in the class are encouraged to attend Blackboard training, and will be provided passwords for access to the site.

COURSE EVALUATION: The course grade will be based on the following.

Active participation	15%
-- incl. lectures, guest speaker interaction, student-lead seminars	
Discussion leader	25%
Term paper	30%
Oral project presentation	10%
Take home essay exam	20%

Term papers will typically be a review paper on a topic of interest to individuals in the class. Topic and scope selection should be approved by the instructor. Each student will prepare a typed report, and present their paper to the class at the end of the semester.

Paper schedule:

- Paper topic and outline 29 September
- Paper submitted 24 November
- Paper seminars presented 24 November & 1 December

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DATE	TOPIC	SUGGESTED READINGS
8 Sept	Course overview	
15 Sept	Sustainability concepts	Floyd: vii-34. Brundtland 1987. FAO 2010.
22 Sep	Environmental values*	Student assigned.
29 Sep	Socio-economic values* Term papers topic and outline due	Student assigned.
6 Oct	No class – term work preparation	
13 Oct	No class -- Thanksgiving	
20 Oct	No class – term work preparation	
27 Oct	Governance of sustainability	Floyd: 35-49. FEN-ESB: p1286-1287. Ozinga & Krull 2004. Van Dam et al. 2010. Endres 2013.
3 Nov	Forest policy framework: northern & southern Ontario (guest assigned readings)	
10 Nov	SFL certification & certification scheme perspective (guest assigned readings)	
17 Nov	Fall break – term paper preparation	
24 Nov	Student term paper seminars Term papers due	
1 Dec	Student term paper seminars	
8 Dec	Take home exams due	

* Student led discussions will be related to these sustainability topics.