

# FW104 – WILDLIFE ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

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**Course Description:** 3 credits (AUCC category 3A) Wildlife biology, ecology, conservation, laws, history, and management of representative species of wildlife.

## Course Objectives:

1. Students will be introduced to wildlife management including the evolutionary and ecological principles, concepts, and terminology underlying management and conservation.
2. Students will learn the biology, management, and population ecology of selected wildlife and fish species through relevant case studies and readings.
3. Students will learn historical and socio-political background of wildlife conservation in North America, sufficient to understand the constraints, traditions, and diverse viewpoints involved in modern conservation and management of wildlife.
4. Students will be introduced to various issues concerning wildlife conservation.
5. Students will be encouraged to identify their own values in wildlife conservation.

## Course Format/Organization:

1. Course information will be posted on Canvas (<http://canvas.colostate.edu>). You will need to check in well in advance of each class for updates, lecture material, new reading material, quiz and test information, etc. We highly recommend developing a daily habit of checking Canvas for updates and announcements and keeping a copy of your syllabus handy. We would also encourage you to set Canvas to alert you to due dates and new information postings. Please make sure you forward @rams email to the email you check regularly, as we will send out updates and reminders through Canvas that will go to the email registered with CSU.
2. **Emails need to be sent to your TA or instructor's CSU email address posted above, not through Canvas.**
3. Complete assignments and quizzes in the allotted time. Assignments and quizzes that are due on a class day are due at the **beginning** of class.
4. **Late assignments will not be accepted** unless you have medical or Case Management documentation for having missed class or an assignment due date.
5. It is your responsibility to keep up with weekly lectures, in- and out-of-class assignments, test dates, quizzes, and readings. Deadlines will be posted on Canvas and in your syllabus. Lecture prompt materials will be posted before most lectures with the intent of you then filling in the missing content. These materials then serve as the study guides for exams.
6. Please let the instructor know as soon as possible if you have any documented special needs that require special arrangements.