

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: NRM 98                      Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY  
Full Title: Independent Study in Natural Resource Management  
Last Reviewed: 1/25/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks		Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled		0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled		0
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR		17.50
		Contact Total	1.00		Contact Total		17.50
		Non-contact DHR	8.00		Non-contact DHR		140.00

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading: Grade Only  
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly: FOR 98

**Catalog Description:**  
Special projects by arrangement to provide for independent study and enriched academic experience in natural resource management.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:**  
Approval of the project proposal by sponsoring faculty, Department Chair and Supervising Administrator.

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Transfer Credit: CSU;  
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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981
		Inactive:	
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	
		Inactive:	

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**  
Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will be able to:

Accomplish the outcomes and objectives related to natural resource management as agreed upon with the instructor.

### **Objectives:**

Objectives are related to forest technology as agreed upon with the instructor and generally would capitalize on a student's special interests or abilities.

### **Topics and Scope:**

Topics and scope will vary and will be related to the forest technology project proposal, as agreed upon by the instructor.

### **Assignment:**

Assignments vary depending upon the nature of individual student projects, but will typically fall into one of these categories:

1. A written research report
2. A directed project with a written report
3. A presentation and written report
4. A skill demonstration and written report

### **Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Reading reports, Term papers	Writing 60 - 60%
<b>Problem Solving:</b> Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.	
Field work	Problem solving 20 - 20%
<b>Skill Demonstrations:</b> All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.	
Field work	Skill Demonstrations 20 - 20%
<b>Exams:</b> All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
None	Exams 0 - 0%
<b>Other:</b> Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.	
None	Other Category 0 - 0%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**  
 Instructor prepared materials