

ENVT 262, Environment Law, Guidelines, Regulations, and Resources Rights

3 credits, 3 hours lecture per week, online

Course Description

This course provides an understanding of Acts and Regulations under municipal, provincial and federal jurisdiction as they relate to environmental protection and development of natural resources in Alberta. Key pieces of legislation this course examines include the Alberta Environmental and Protection and Enhancement Act, Alberta Land Stewardship Act, Public Lands Act, the Species At Risk Act, the Fisheries Act, and Treaty 8. Special emphasis is placed on developing skills to independently obtain information, and therefore remain current, on environmental protection standards as legislation and policy is continuously re-examined by legislative bodies.

Pre and Co-requisites

Prerequisite:

Entrance into the Environmental Technology program.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

CLO1 Explain the basic structure of Canadian and Alberta law

CLO2 Identify relevant non-government organisations (NGO's) and independently locate sources of reliable information from and about those NGO's

CLO3 Explain how environmental laws and regulations apply to oil sands and other resource related projects within Alberta and use that knowledge to anticipate how those laws apply to additional projects within Alberta

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Professional Development Assignment	10%
Case Studies (5)	35%
Quizzes (5)	35%
Final Project	15%
Participation	5%
Total	100%

Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 50% or C- is required for progression or transfer.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

Land Acknowledgement

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