GEOG*3210: Management of the Biophysical Environment

Winter 2019 | Section: DE

Department of
Geography, Environment
and Geomatics

Credit Weight: 0.50

Calendar Description
This course will examine the concepts and methods used by the state to manage the natural environment. Through an investigation into contemporary environmental issues in Canada (with occasional reference to other areas of the world) we will develop an understanding of the rationales for and evolution of state management. Important trends and issues are treated with particular attention to Indigenous rights.

Pre-Requisite(s): 7.5 credits including ENVS 2150 or GEOG 2210

Method of Delivery: Online

Learning Outcomes
By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify and explain the rationales for state-led resource management.

2. Identify and explain resource management strategies including command and control, adaptive management, co-management, public participation.

3. Critically apply course concepts in order to engage how current environmental changes and conflicts are represented in the popular media.

4. Communicate the nuance and complexity inherent in environmental issues for a broad audience.

5. Describe, with examples, the trajectory in environmental management from state-led command and control towards multi-stakeholder governance.
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Required Textbook
Title: Resources and Environmental Management in Canada 5th edition
Author(s): Bruce Mitchell
Edition / Year: 2015
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Assessments
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