

ESM 257 - Coastal Marine Policy & Management, Fall 2018

Bren Hall 1424 Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:15 am

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Course Description

Conceptual approaches and analytical tools used in marine and coastal policy, management and governance. Review of contemporary international, federal, state and local marine policies, programs and issues. This course emphasizes interdisciplinary public policy analysis and problem-solving of coastal and marine issues.

Grading

- Class participation (reading, assignments and discussion) – 25%
- Assignment 1: White Paper, Problem/Goal & Stakeholders (5 pgs) – 15%
- Assignment 2: White Paper, Trends, Conditions, Projections (10 pgs) -- 25% of total grade
- Assignment 3: Final White Paper (20-25 pgs) (30%) and Briefing (5%)

Assignments

White Paper assignments 1-3 are cumulative, meaning that the final white paper assignment will build on and incorporate assignments 1 and 2. Students may choose any coastal and ocean management/policy problem. **More detail on the format and method of the assignments will be provided at a later date.** Assignments should be submitted electronically through Gauchospace prior to the class on the due date. They should be typed and in a minimum of 12-point font, double-spaced, with 1 inch. Pages should be numbered with a header identifying the assignment number, your name and submittal date.

Additional class discussion assignments may be added at a later date.

Class Outline

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| Oct 1. | Introduction |
| Oct 3. | Frameworks for Policy and Decision |
| Oct 8. | Fisheries Management |
| Oct 10. | Fisheries Management |
| Oct 15 | TBD |

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| Oct 17 | Assignment 1 Due/TBD |
| Oct 22 | Guest Lecturer/TBD |
| Oct 24 | Guest Lecturer/TBD |
| Oct 29 | TBD |
| Oct 31 | TBD |
| Nov 5 | TBD |
| Nov 7 | TBD |
| Nov 12 | NO CLASS |
| Nov 14 | Assignment 2 Due/TBD |
| Nov 19 | TBD |
| Nov 21 | TBD |
| Nov 26 | TBD |
| Nov 28 | TBD |
| Dec 3 | Student Policy Briefings |
| Dec 5 | Student Policy Briefings |
| Dec 10 | Assignment 3, Final White Paper Due |