

RANGELAND ECOLOGY AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REWM 4103/5103

RANCH RECREATION

SPRING 2011

SYLLABUS

Objectives:

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts of utilizing natural resources and the products it produces for recreational/leisure purposes. The impact(s) that the public demand for leisure activities have on both public and private lands will be considered , as well as the potential impacts that may influence the rangeland resource, agricultural practices, the family ranch and all other potential resources users and consumers. Alternate approaches, systems and strategies for use of the natural resource will be considered as a possible method of improving the sustainability of the family ranch and maintenance of the rangeland resource.

Lectures: 11:00 am -12:15 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, Room 1032 Agriculture Bldg.

Instructor: J. W. Waggoner, Room 2029 AG. 766-2365 (office) and 742-4871 (home).

Instructor=s office hours: As posted.

Students are welcome to contact me at any time that I am in my office for assistance on lecture material or problems you are having with the class material. Calling ahead for an appointment will be helpful in effectively processing your needs. I have extension and other teaching responsibilities in addition to this class. These additional responsibilities may result in time away from my office. If you have an emergency and can=t reach me, please contact our secretary, Denise Manore, in the main office at 766-2263.

Text: None, however, publications, articles, etc. may be handed out to supplement the class notes.

Grading: Three lecture exams -----	300 points
Comprehensive Final exam -----	100 points
Project Proposal -----	50 points
Term Project-----	125 points
Total points possible -----	575 points

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Under graduate students will be expected to complete a term project on some aspect of using the natural range resource for recreational purposes. The title and 3/4 to one page double spaced description/discussion of the project is due in class on March 22rd for instructor approval. No project will be accepted that was not approved. Graduate students will complete a more in depth ranch recreation project. The topic and scope of this graduate project will be decided upon in consultation with the instructor prior to March 22rd. Projects are due no later than 2:00 pm on April 19, 2011. A 10% reduction in the final project grade will be imposed for each day the project is late following the April 19th 2 pm deadline.

Make-up exams are not automatically given. If you cannot attend a regularly scheduled exam, notify the instructor ahead of time to make arrangements and discuss the problem.

Arrangements to make-up and take any missed exam must be made prior to the next class period or as soon as you are able.

Short unannounced quizzes, **without** opportunity for make-up, maybe given at anytime during the normally scheduled lecture.

Exam schedule: (If changes become necessary they will be announced in class)

Tuesday (February) 8, 2011

Thursday (March) 24, 2011

Tuesday (April) 26, 2011

Final exams are May 2 - 6, 2011. Our class final is Thursday May 5th from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm.

Graduation is May 7, 2011.

Spring break is March 14-18, 2011. Easter break is April 22 -24, 2011.

“If you have a physical, learning, sensory or psychological disability and require accommodations, please let me know as soon as possible. You will need to register with, and provide documentation of your disability to University Disability Support Services (UDSS) in SEO, room 109 Knight Hall.