

# NRM 240 – Natural Resources Measurement and Inventory

**Instructor** – Nancy Fresco

**Lectures** - MW 1:00-2:00 O'Neill 201

**Lab** – Monday 2:15 – 5:15 O'Neill 359 and outdoors – come prepared to spend the lab period outside, regardless of weather!

**Office Hours** – by appointment – email me to set up a time to talk, get extra help, etc.

**Email** – nlfresco@alaska.edu (This is generally the best way to reach me.)

## **Reading:**

There is no textbook for this class.

Reading material will include articles selected from published scientific literature and reports and websites produced by resource management agencies. These materials will be made available via Blackboard and web links. In some cases, you will be asked to search for literature online.

## **Course Description**

**How do natural resource managers know what's out there, and how it is changing over time?**

Whether you are managing the timber in a forest or a fishery, you need to know what's out there and how it is changing over time.

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## **Course Goals**

Upon completion of this course students should be able to:

- 1) Understand and describe a range of inventory techniques for natural resource measurement;
- 2) Use critical thinking to select appropriate measurement and inventory techniques for different resource types under differing circumstances and in various landscapes;

**Grades:** It is my intention to grade and respond to student assignments within seven days, and to post these grades in Blackboard as well as returning assignments in class.

Students should feel free to talk to me about comments or grades made on any assignment or exam. All student grades, transcripts and tuition information are available on line at <http://www.uaonline.alaska.edu> and in the blackboard grades section.

A student may request a Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal if the student has no control that affect the completion of the course AND the student has a C grade or higher at the end of the semester/course. A Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal is done by the instructor when the student has no

## **Grading**

## **Lecture, Lab and Assignment Schedule**

***Not that this schedule is approximate. Always check Canvas to make sure of due dates, etc.***

Mon Aug 26	Introduction; measurement
Monday Aug 26	FIRST DAY -- NO LAB
Weds Aug 28	

