Climate Change Seminar Series  
FISH 492/692, BIOL 492/692; Fall 2009

Credits: 1 (or none), pass/fail  
Prerequisites: none  
Location: 201 O’Neill  
Meeting time: 1-2pm, Wed

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Course readings/materials: Occasionally as suggested

Supplementary readings: none

Course description: Climate change seminar series. Course content will focus on a wide range of climate change topics – ecological, political, and social, with an emphasis on ecological. Class will meet once weekly and will consist entirely of seminars given by guest speakers specializing on climate change topics and issues. Students taking the seminar for credit will be required to attend class. Pass/fail grades will be based on attendance.

Course goals: Provide students with a fundamental understanding of the many facets of climate change, including causes and consequences, and potential political and social implications.

Instructional methods: One hour seminar which includes a Q&A session, and follow-up discussion. Class will be streamed (VCON) to Juneau and Anchorage campuses.

Course calendar: There will be one 1-hr seminar per week. There will be no exam.

Course policies: Attendance is required for those taking the course for credit.

Evaluation: Pass- all classes attended, with the exception of two pre-excused absences. Fail- one or more seminars not attended (up to two pre-excused absences are permitted).

Support Services: Negotiated upon request.

Disabilities Services: The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. The instructor will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (203 WHIT, 474-7043) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.