SYLLABUS FOR WILDLIFE LAW AND POLICY 431
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Tuesdays  1800-2100 hour  Irving Buuilding

CLASS TOPICS
This course develops in depth the salient legal principles found in Anglo-American
common law, U.S. constitutional law, and in statute that constrains both substantive and
procedural choice in the management of wildlife resources within the United States. The
focus will be on state wildlife management generally with specific reference to Alaskan
issues when relevant. The format of class will be part lecture, part Socratic, and part
review discussion.

GRADING
Grading on the course will be a strict 90% or greater for an A; 80-89.9% for a B; 70-
79.9% for a C; 60-69.9% for a D; and <60% for an F.

There are a total of 600 points possible in the course. Points are distributed as follows:
Midterm Exam  100 points
Final Exam  200 points
2 Papers  100 points each
Class Participation  100 points (50 points for attendance; 50 points for discussion)

CLASS MATERIALS
A set of readings will be available at Dateline Copy after January 25, 2003. Reserve
Readings will be available at the Arctic Health Life Sciences Library as assigned.

Class Schedule:
January 21:  Introduction; Assignment pp. 1-27
January 28:  No Class
February 4:  Ferae Naturae; pp. 28-42
February 11:  Statue Authority to Manage Wildlife; pp. 44-60
February 18:  Public Trust Doctrine; 61-91
February 25:  Midterm Exam
March 4:  Federal Authority to Manage Wildlife pp. 112
March 11:  U.S. Constitution Property Clause; pp. 112-134
March 18:  Spring Break
March 25:  Takings Doctrine; Reserve
April 1:  Administrative Procedure, Reserve
April 8:  Pre-emption Doctrine; Reserve
April 15:  Papers Due; Takings Doctrine
April 22:  Endangered Species Act; Reserve
April 29:  Review for Final