



## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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**The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ [www.camosun.bc.ca](http://www.camosun.bc.ca)**

*Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for your records.*

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### **1. Instructor Information**

1. Instructors: Anna Colangeli, Steve Gormican, Steve Hann,  
Chris Ayles, David Blundon, Annette Dehalt
- (b) Office hours TBA – by individual group and instructor
- (c) Location: off campus
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- (f) Website: Course D2L site

### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Fully participate in a research project which involves sustainability and is carried out by a small team of people.
  - Full participation means involvement in background research, proposal preparation, data/information collection, interpretation of results, public oral presentation of the project, and written presentation of the project.
2. Demonstrate ecological principles, research methodology, data management and analysis, and their use in environmental impact considerations.

### **3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts N/A

### **4. Course Content and Schedule**

Self Directed in Spring term

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Written Project Report | 75% |
| Oral Project Report    | 20% |
| Progress Reports       | 5%  |

## 6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

### Standard Grading System (GPA)

| Percentage | Grade | Description   | Grade Point Equivalency |
|------------|-------|---|-------------------------|
| 90-100     | A+    |   | 9                       |
| 85-89      | A     |   | 8                       |
| 80-84      | A-    |   | 7                       |
| 77-79      | B+    |   | 6                       |
| 73-76      | B     |   | 5                       |
| 70-72      | B-    |   | 4                       |
| 65-69      | C+    |   | 3                       |
| 60-64      | C     |   | 2                       |
| 50-59      | D     | Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite. | 1                       |
| 0-49       | F     | Minimum level has not been achieved.  | 0                       |

### Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

| Temporary Grade | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| I               | <i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.  |
| IP              | <i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 <sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.) |
| CW              | <i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.  |

## 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

## LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

## ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html)