

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY – GEOG/ ENST 4431 – CONSERVATION GEOGRAPHY
Fall 2019 – ATAC 1010
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm

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Course Description:

Topics covered will include the history of conservation as embedded in different cultures. A major focus of the course is the examination of national and international case studies to explore the complex relationships between biological conservation, culture and economic development.

Textbooks:

- Foran, M. (2018). *The Subjugation of Canadian Wildlife: failures of principle and policy. McGill-Queen's University Press.*
- Egan, Dave and Evelyn Howell. (2001). *The Historical Ecology Handbook. Island Press.*

Mid Term 40%
2019

Date: October 10,

Mid term will be base on *The Subjugation of Canadian Wildlife: Failures of Principle and Policy* by Max Forman.

Interpretive Feast 20%

Food is the most direct link between humans and their landscapes. Provide a taste of your region with an explanation of the ingredients, their importance to local culture, and their current availability. Amounts are up to your group. Cookbooks are available in the Map Library. Provide a brief write up answering the questions:

- What are the ingredients? What is the significance of the ingredients for the country they are from?
- How hard are the ingredients to find?
- What is the meaning behind the meal? What are the traditions?

Please be prepared to introduce your food to the class and hand in a typed page answering the above questions.

Restoration Landscape Term Project 40%

In groups of three, students will be asked to choose two parks, conservation areas, or landscapes within a country in Africa and choose a date, at least 80 years ago, to conserve the landscape back to.

Step One (September 19): Cartobibliography of Maps/ GIS resources and signed contract for Group division of work

- Be able to discuss maps and other visual resources of the landscape, and conservations area of interest
- Find resources to help show the different between modern day
- Present a written plan of the division of work between 3 project members

Step Two (October 3): Topic of Conservation

- 4-page paper, double spaced, APA format, with references (not included in page count)
- Paper should include:
 - Description of your chosen country including its landscapes, parks, and conservations areas
 - An explanation of why you have chosen such areas
 - The date in which you would like to conserve the park to. (Must be 80 plus years)

Step Three (November 21): Paper

- 7 to 10-page paper, double spaced, APA format, with references (not included in page count)
- Include all methods to be used to understand reference landscape with four concrete examples and illustrations.

Step Four (November 28): Poster Presentation