

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1) To become familiar with common properties of disparate wetland types;
- 2) To review current ecological paradigms, and examine how wetlands and wetland properties fit into these paradigms;
- 3) To develop and apply skills in the gathering and assessing of information about wetland science and about the multidisciplinary approach needed to undertake wetland investigations;
- 4) To critique current national and international policies dealing with the regulation and management of wetlands.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Attendance is required for all lectures, videos, guest seminars, and student seminars. Students are responsible for all lecture material missed through absences.
- 2) Missed lecture exams can be taken upon submission of a valid excuse and at the discretion of the instructor. Report an absence at once to the instructor [915-5874].
- 3) Absences from the Final Exam and incomplete work will be handled according to university procedures, as given in the catalog.
- 4) Allocation of points for semester grades:

Exams (mid-term on Mar. 1 and Final Exam)	250
Seminars on Required Reading	50
Congressional Briefing (20-25 sources)	100
Presentation of Briefing materials	25
Team Projects and Presentation	<u>125</u>
	550

- 5) Dr. Holland's office is located in Shoemaker 430. Office hours are as follows:

Tuesday	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 6) It is expected that all work turned in to Dr. Holland is the end result of independent efforts on the part of each individual student. Students are reminded that the Creed of the University of Mississippi states, "I believe in personal and professional integrity and I believe in academic honesty. I pledge to uphold these values and encourage others to follow my example."