

POLS 4466/5566 Public Lands Policy - American Politics	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	The affect(s) of common law, social mores and customs in the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies	A refined familiarity with the diverse and expansive body of literature addressing public lands policy and natural resource administration	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning the varied nature and types of management principles involved in American Public Lands & Resource Management Policies
	The affect(s) of political philosophy and environmental theory on the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies	A refined reflective capacity concerning the philosophical, moral, & ethical moorings guiding public resource management agencies & administrators	Written Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, the distinguishing characteristics of latent social & philosophical approaches to American Public Lands & Resource Management Policies
	The affect(s) of large public resource stakeholders, political institutions, resource management agencies on the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies	A refined sense of the dynamic complexity inherent to resolving public lands and resources problems and conflicts via governmental promulgation of solutions and resolutions	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning the complex relationship between & among competing large public resource stakeholders, political institutions, and resource management agencies affecting the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies
	The affect(s) of inherent conflict between government ownership and management, private resource development, and private property rights on the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies	A refined understanding for the governing of public lands and resources within the context of regulatory environmental decision-making affecting public and private sectors	Written Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, the manner in which the inherent conflict between government ownership and management, private resource development, and private property rights affect the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies
	The affect(s) of modern social and political construction of environmentalism and the varied definitional character of modern environmental movements, including the emergence of environmental racism and justice on the development of American Public Lands and Resource Management Policies	A refined capacity to recognize emergent types of modern environmental activism that increasingly define & shape Public Lands & Resource Management Policies	Written Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, the influence of contending modern environmental paradigms as a means of offering a solution to a complex & dynamic American Public Lands and Resource Management Policy in need of reform
	Graduate Student Component		Written Research Paper: Graduate Students are required to utilize academic literature, government documents & case law in order to assess one of three options designed to help master the field of Public Land and Resources Policy: 1) a comprehensive, well-documented, policy background to an unresolved Public Land or Resource policy problem; 2) a comprehensive, well-documented accounting of a historical or contemporary Public Land or Resource policy conflict; or 3) a comprehensive, well-documented, empirically supportable argument, focusing on a particular approach, strategy, or tool that can be applied to an unresolved Public Land or Resource policy problem or conflict