ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSE

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Major Topics:
Scope and development of wildlife management
Managing wildlife populations for harvest
Managing overabundant wildlife populations
Managing scarce and declining wildlife populations
Integrating genetics into wildlife management
Challenges for wildlife managers in today's world

On-line Required Readings and Course Materials:
There will be no text book for the course. Instead, required readings and other course materials will be made available to you electronically via the Learn@UW homepage. You can either read the material on line or print a copy to read a hard copy.

Exams and Grading System:
Exams will be primarily short answer and cover materials from lectures and readings. I do not accept late work.

Your final grade will be determined as follows:
1. 3 exams (TBA, in class): 65%
   (depending on whether or not you take optional final)
2. Optional Final exam (May 14, 12:25-2:25, 184 Russell labs):
   (If you don’t take the final, the 3 exams will comprise 65% of your final grade)
3. Out-of-class works: 25%
   (essays, problem sets, summaries of guest speakers, other work that I will announce in class)
4. Participation in Discussion 10%

In past years, the distribution of grades in this class of about 60 students followed a normal, bell-shaped curve, with the median grade usually being a B (reflecting an average of about 85%).