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more than we need. But even if we succeed in doing so, the remaining humans will still need food, water and shelter. We will still need to obtain everything we require from the Earth. And as Leopold said, we must learn to do so without spoiling the very source of our livelihood.

Required Texts

taking helps keep your mind from wandering, it helps you concentrate on the class.

If you want us to read your email,

Conduct in Class

COMPUTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Computers distract other students and are therefore not allowed.

Guest Speakers are Volunteers—please be considerate! Most speakers are nervous about speaking to a group this large. They spend considerable time putting together a talk they hope you will like. Please show them—and your fellow students the respect they deserve. Good audience behavior enhances the reputation of the University and our ability to attract speakers who are at the cutting edge of their fields.

- Do NOT put books away or zip backpacks until class is over (i.e. NOT ONE MINUTE BEFORE 11:30).

- If you arrive LATE, please sit in the back.

-If you MUST leave early, please sit in the back and depart quietly.

-Feet belong on the floor, not up in a speaker's face.

-If other students are disturbing or distracting you, please let me know.

Email: include a subject & your name

If you send an email to me or to the TA, please put "NRM 101" and your name at the start of the subject line. Most faculty get 100-200 messages/day, many of which are spam.

Extra Credit: Up to 150 points extra for the Entry Quiz Extra Credit: Up to 50 points extra for summary of the "Salmon" chapter from

Tests & Final Exam

There will be two tests and one comprehensive final exam. Each of these will include about 30 true/false questions, several multiple choice and a few short answer questions. Dates for tests and the exam are given on the