

Resilience Seminar I
Anth/Biol/Econ/NRM 667 (1 credit)

Fall
2018

COURSE INFORMATION

INSTRUCTOR:

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TEXTBOOK: Arctic Resilience Report (2016). Arctic Council Secretariat (2016).

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Resilience Seminar is to provide a forum for new

students of the Resilience and Adaptation Program to discuss the current state of resilience research.

LEARNING GOALS: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. identify and discuss the key concepts of resilience research;
- 2. identify and discuss the key concepts of interdisciplinary research;
- 3. identify and discuss the key concepts of resilience theory and research;

ACTIVATING AND DISCUSSIONS

By discussing the Arctic Resilience Report, students will gain a better understanding of the current state of resilience research and the challenges of interdisciplinary research.

Study Problem Statement

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Possible questions we could ask:

How have been sustained efforts to facilitate the process of resilience building on the side of the theoretical realm (e.g. resilience assessment) and different levels of analysis (e.g. individual, community, societal)?

EVALUATION: Grades will be Pass or Fail. Evaluations will be based on individual and group work. Students' participation in the following key assignments.

KEY ASSIGNMENTS (and weight for each)

1) Required readings and participation in class discussion

2) Literature review (20%) (each student will write a 2-3 page literature review on their assigned topic)

3) What tools exist for facilitating its use by communities or organizations?

What are the advantages?

Is it used in certain sectors more than other sectors (i.e. wildlife management, environmental justice, etc.)?

3) Thesis Proposal Outline (30% of grade). By the end of the fall semester, each student

proposal written, you may submit your full proposal.

UAF POLICIES: Students are expected to read, understand, and adhere to the academic

The Resilience & Adaptation Program & Policy on

UAF Attendance Policy

When you are unable to attend class, you must notify your instructor as soon as possible of your

are required to notify
Center for Health and Counseling

Disability Services office for long-term absences
themselves to the Disability Services office, located in the C