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PPPM 407/507: Endangered Species Management  
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Course Description

This course will examine endangered species policy and management in the U.S. with a special emphasis on the Pacific Northwest. We will explore the challenges of species conservation and the management strategies implemented to conserve and recover threatened and endangered species. The Federal Endangered Species Act has transformed public and private land and water management and there are many critics and proponents of this significant legislation. The course will provide students with an overview of historical and current endangered species policies, controversies, and management strategies. Students will participate in a group project that highlights species conservation in an Oregon ecoregion.

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the major elements of the Federal Endangered Species Act and the diverse perspectives on federal and state species conservation policies.
- Analyze landscape-level species conservation approaches and the challenges and opportunities available to protect threatened and endangered species.
- Assess local, state, and federal programs that address species conservation.
- Improve critical thinking and communication skills.