Syllabus for Conservation Planning  
ENVS 193CP, UCSB Spring term, 2016

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Lecture meets W and F, 8 to 9:15am in North Hall 1111, unless directed otherwise

Course Description
Conservation planning practitioners have knowledge and skillsets that focus on protecting and maintaining biodiversity in the face of global changes to land, water and climate. Conservation Planning addresses the basic principles of ecosystem ecology, landscape ecology, conservation theory, conservation strategies, monitoring, adaptive management, and interdisciplinary engagement. Students will develop a facility of these principles, and in teams they’ll apply this knowledge to present a conservation plan for a species or habitat of concern.

Course Objectives
By the end of this course, students should be:
• Professionally conversant in conservation planning and adaptive management;
• Acquainted with the stages and tools for identifying and prioritizing conservation areas; and assessing, planning and implementing a conservation project;
• Able to apply critical thinking skills to determine goals, objectives, implementation, monitoring, and adaptive management frameworks;
• Able to assess benefits and challenges involved in selecting focus targets such as populations, ecosystems, or landscape function;
• Aware of the benefits and shortcomings of available planning tools and models;
• Mindful of interagency and interdisciplinary communication when working with diverse stakeholders.

Prerequisites to the course: Upper division standing

Text: Conservation Planning -Informed Decisions for a Healthier Planet
By Craig Groves and Edward Game ISBN: 9781936221516

Exercise 3: Saving Wild -Inspiration from 50 leading conservationists Ed. by Lori Robinson ISBN: 98-0-996548-4-9

Grading:

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Late policy: 10% of the total credit available (100%) is subtracted from the earned grade for each day an assignment is late; including weekend days. All assignments are due by 11:30 pm on the due date.

Work will be submitted to a dropbox folder on GauchoSpace that you can find under the week it is due (not the week it is assigned –which is where the assignment can be found).

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