

Natural Resources (NAT RES)

Courses

NAT RES 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

NAT RES 39E Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

NAT RES 76 How to be a Rausser CNR Scientist: Creating a Climate of Inclusion 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

NATRES 76: How to be a Rausser CNR Scientist is designed for students who would like to explore their own identity as scientists at Rausser College and learn how to best access opportunities for research, internships, and jobs. Through this course, students develop a network of supportive peers, tour laboratory facilities, connect with RCNR faculty & staff, learn about campus resources, and explore & practice skills in communication & professionalism. A central course tenet is a commitment to bolstering equity and inclusion in science, encouraging students to question stereotypes about scientific identity.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

NAT RES 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 1.5-3.5 hours of seminar and 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

NAT RES C101 Edible Education: The Rise and Future of the Food Movement 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

As a subject, food is multi-disciplinary, drawing on everything from economics and agronomy to sociology, anthropology, and the arts. Each week experts on organic agriculture, school lunch reform, food safety, animal welfare, hunger and food security, farm bill reform, farm-to-school efforts, urban agriculture, food sovereignty, local food economies, etc. will lecture on what their areas of expertise have to offer the food movement to help it define and achieve its goals.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Bittman

Formerly known as: Letters and Science C101/Natural Resources C101

Also listed as: L & S C101

NAT RES 199S Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

The Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) program helps students get involved in research projects with world renowned faculty and staff researchers in the Rausser College of Natural Resource

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Acceptance into a RCNR SPUR Project

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-12 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 10 weeks - 5-18 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Natural Resources/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.