

## **NRES 1 NATURAL RESOURCES FRESHMEN SEMINAR – Fall 2020**

**Instructor(s):** Bobbi Kubish, CNR SSC Professional Adviser

CNR SSC Professional Advisers (Jessica Tomaszewski and Katie Youngberg)

Peer Mentors (Ellen, Anna, Callie, Carter, Chey, Kendra, Maureen)

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CNR SSC Office Hours: 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Mon-Fri. (Zoom and Face-to-face)

Professional Advisers Student Walk-In Hours - posted weekly in the CNR Reporter and website.

This course shows up on your transcript as a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade and uses Canvas as an online communication tool. Grading: A combination of more than 3 absent days and/or missing assignments will result in an Unsatisfactory grade for the course. This is one of the least rigorous classes you will take but also very informative as it is geared towards helping you be successful in college as well as better understand the CNR. Attend this class (and all other classes). Attendance is the first step in college success. Please contact Bobbi with any absence as soon as possible.

### **Section # Time Day (All sections will meet via Zoom during the times listed below.)**

Sec 1 - 12:00-12:50 pm F

Sec 2 - 3:00-3:50 pm Tu

Sec 3 - 3:00-3:50 am W

**Learner Outcomes** As a result of participating in NRES 1 - Natural Resources Freshman Seminar students will be able to:

1. Learn about the history of the CNR and the role of the College of Natural Resources Student Success Center (CNR SSC), the CNR Peer Mentors and when to use our services
2. Understand the difference between the CNR majors, minors, and certificates and the importance of major-relevant Involvement
3. Understand important CNR career building opportunities like Summer Field Experience and Undergraduate Research Symposium
4. Strive to meet the principles of professionalism in the CNR
5. Create a basic graduation plan, resume and begin job searches (in Handshake and more)

## **NRES 1 Weekly Topic Schedule:**

**WEEK 1 (Sept 2 – 8)** – Bobbi Kubish, CNR SSC, lead; Peer Advisor assist

TOPICS: Welcome, Course learner outcomes, CNR SSC – who we are; CNR history, Principles of Professionalism, Introduction to tools for success (Navigate, AccesSPoint, SPIN, UWSP Catalog, graduation plan intro, CNR Reporter , Canvas)

Last day to drop/add is 9/14 - ([www.uwsp.edu/regrec/Pages/AddDropSchedule.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/regrec/Pages/AddDropSchedule.aspx))

**WEEK 2 (Sept 9 – 15)** – Katie Youngberg, CNR SSC, lead, Peer Mentors Present

TOPIC: INVOLVEMENT! CNR Clubs, Internships, Undergraduate Research Symposium Peer Advisor experiences; SPIN reminder (<https://spin.uwsp.edu/> (best to open on Chrome));

**WEEK 3 (Sept 16– 22)** – Jessica Tomaszewski, CNR SSC, lead, Peer Advisor assist

TOPICS: Summer Field Experience – (Treehaven, European Environmental Seminar), Other International Programs/NSE, Scholarships.

**WEEK 4 (Sept 23 – 29)** – Human Dimensions of NRM and Paper Science and Chemical Engineering (PSCE) Faculty

TOPIC: Resource Mgt (Env. Ed/Interp/Wildlife Ed/Conservation Law/NR Planning/Env. Sciences/Sustainability) and PSCE majors/minors/internships/career paths

**WEEK 5 (Sept 30 – Oct 6)** – Soil & Waste Mgt. and Forestry Faculty

TOPIC: Soils & Waste Mgt. and Forestry majors/minors/internships/career paths

**WEEK 6 (Oct 7 - 13)** – Fisheries and Water Resources and Wildlife Ecology & Mgt. Faculty, Peer assist

TOPIC: Wildlife and Fisheries/Water majors/minors/internships/career paths

**Week 7 (Oct 14 – 20)** – Sue Kissinger, Career Services Specialist, UC Academic and Career Advising Center

TOPICS: GAP Analysis – Preparing for your future Natural Resources Career  
Peer Advisor led course evaluation

**Week 8 (Oct 21 – 27)** – Optional Week! Ask a Peer Mentor – check in/questions