

**Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement  
FW 341**

**Credit hours:** 2

**Term offered:** Fall

**Instructor:** Walt Markee

**Course Objectives:**

- 1) Present the philosophy and concept of fish and wildlife law enforcement.
- 2) Illustrate the need for fish and wildlife law enforcement to complement fish and wildlife management goals and objectives.
- 3) Blend the ideals of fish and wildlife science with management and enforcement actions and illustrate the comprehensive inter-action of all three schools.
- 4) Introduce the complexity of law, citizen rights and how both must be regarded before police action can be taken in order to complement management goals and objectives.
- 5) Fish and wildlife management is truly the management of people and the enforcement officer is the ultimate people manager.

**Course content:** Fish and wildlife enforcement purposes and principles, the relationship of enforcement and management, evolution of regulations, law of arrest, search and seizure, law of evidence, fish and wildlife forensics, field skills, real life scenarios, and people management.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Text:** Law Enforcement For Natural Resource Managers, Milstead C. Zahn, 1993, Other resource materials will be provided.

**Term Paper:** None

**Testing:** Weekly assignments of narratives regarding week's instruction. Final exam of term overview. All are equivalent in assessing final grade.

**Students for whom the course is intended:** Any students in forestry, range management, parks and recreation, and fish and wildlife can have an interest in this course as enforcement plays an ever-increasing role in fish and wildlife management.