

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST

Fisheries of Alaska - iPad

FT 120 – Spring 2020

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- II. **Department:** Fisheries Technology
Number: FT 120 **iPad Delivery**
Title: Fisheries of Alaska

Semester: Spring 2020 **Lecture: - iPad Delivery** **Room: - iPad Delivery**
- III. **Required Text:**
No textbooks are required for this course. All readings are in Adobe Acrobat App
- IV. **Prerequisites and Recommendations:**
None
- V. **How to Begin;**
To access the class you will only need to power up your UAS provided iPad. If you have difficulty with the technology, remember that the help desk is available as are several tutorials. The first module START HERE will walk you through course content and taking exams. Contact the help desk for more information: toll free 1-877-465-6400 or local 796-6400; e-mail: uas.helpdesk@alaska.edu
- VI. **Course Description:** Fisheries across the state vary widely as do the ways in which they are harvested and managed. Each has its own unique particular challenges and special issues. In this course we will examine a new fishery from all over the state each week, characterizing the specific biology and ecology of the target species, the fishing and capture techniques for each fishery, how the fishery is managed and the economics associated with it. We will also look at the current research going on and any special issues associated with each fishery. This will be a broad statewide look at fisheries from around Alaska and give students a firm grasp on what the largest fishery in the world looks like.
- VII. **Student Learning Objectives:**
1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of basic biology, ecology, reproduction and life cycles of various fisheries species covered in the course.
2. Compare and contrast the various fishing and fisheries capture techniques used in Alaskan fisheries.

3. Identify and contrast different management strategies for both state and federally managed fisheries species.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of current fisheries issues and research topics from around Alaska.

VIII. Required Work:

You will be required to watch all of the modules and complete all of the self-check quizzes. There will be 3 equally weighted exams. Exams will be a combination of multiple-choice, ordering, selection and matching. Exams are preloaded on the provided iPad and housed within the Exemplify app. You will be required to check in with me to discuss the modules and gain access to the exam passwords.

IX. Grading Scale: Grades will be calculated as described below. Grades will be based on the exact number of points earned by a student during the semester, and will be Classified into letter grades using the following percentage Scale:

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| A 93-100% | B+ 87-89% | C+ 77-79% | D+ 67-69% | F less than 60% |
| A- 90-92% | B 83-86% | C 73-76% | D 63-66% | NB (below) |
| B- 80-82% | C- 70-72% | D- 60-62% | I (below) | |

X. Evaluation Tools: Grades will be posted on BlackBoard.

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| Discussions / course completion 3 @ 20 pts | = 60 |
| <u>Exams 3 @ 100 pts</u> | <u>= 300</u> |
| Total Points Possible | = 360 points |

This course adheres to the UAS policy regarding the granting of NB Grades. The NB grade is for use only in situations in which the instructor has No Basis upon which to assign a grade. In general, the NB grade will not be granted.

Your instructor follows the University of Alaska Southeast Incomplete Grade Policy: “The letter “I” (Incomplete) is a temporary grade used to indicate that the student has satisfactorily completed (C or better) the majority of work in a course but for personal reasons beyond the student’s control, such as sickness, he has not been able to complete the course during the regular semester. Negligence or indifference are not acceptable reasons for an “I” grade.” Incomplete grades may sometimes be negotiated when circumstances such as illness or family emergency interfere with completion. Incomplete grades will not be given in cases of non-participation or failure to communicate with the instructor. Students who are unable to participate in coursework for a significant amount of time during the semester should plan to re-register for the course at a later date rather than take an incomplete grade.

Instructor Response Time:

Your instructor works a normal business day and is usually available by phone or email. Emails and phone calls are usually returned within 1 to 2 hours and up to 24 hours

depending on the end of the day. Exams are graded automatically and results are immediately available to students on their iPads. **Specific Information and Expectations:**

- Communication: the key to any online class is good communication with the instructor. Feel free to contact me anytime, preferably by email but phone contact/text is fine too. I want to know if you are not going to be able to make it to class for whatever reason and certainly if you are struggling with any of the work and/or concepts in the course.
- Exams: cover material presented during the course. Exams do not build upon one another (like a mid-term or final).
- Class participation/attendance: Discussion and participation will be evaluated during exam password call-ins.

XI. Course Layout – FT 211

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| 1 | Course introduction and overview |
| 2 | Overview of Alaska fisheries |
| 3 | Salmon fisheries in Alaska |
| 4 | Crab fisheries in Alaska |
| 5 | Halibut fisheries in Alaska |
| 6 | EXAM 1 |
| 7 | Sockeye Salmon in Bristol Bay |
| 8 | Clam fisheries in Southcentral Alaska |
| 9 | Skate fisheries in Alaska |
| 10 | Sac Roe Herring in Southeast Alaska |
| 11 | EXAM 2 |
| 12 | Giant octopus in the Bering Sea |
| 13 | Dive fisheries in Alaska |
| 14 | Fisheries of Norton Sound |
| 15 | Salmon and Lamprey in Western Alaska |

I. **Important dates:**

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| 1st day of class | January 13 |
| Alaska Civil Rights Day | January 20 |
| Deadline 100% Tuition return on Withdraw | January 24 |
| Spring Break | March 9-13 |
| iPads must be mailed back | April 27 |

VI. **HELP AND STUDENT RESOURCES:**

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center now offers everything your students will need. Support services are available during the day and evening hours, both in person and through a variety of distance delivery methods.

- Records and Registration – sitka.registrations@alaska.edu 907-747-7700
- Financial Aid Vouchers for textbooks - hralbertson@alaska.edu 907-747-7739
- Testing and Proctoring – sitka.testing@alaska.edu 907-747-7717
- Advising, PEPS – sitka.ssc@alaska.edu 907-747-7777

Contact Information

Advising

- Cheryl Stromme - 907-747-7781 cstromme@alaska.edu
- David Felts - 907-747-7796 dghfelts@alaska.edu

Business Office

- 907-747-7739 sitka.accounts@alaska.edu

Disability Services

- 907-796-6000 dss@uas.alaska.edu **Personal Education Planners:**

Title III - Success for Alaska Native and High-Need Students

- Crystal Duncan (Native & Rural Specialist) - 907-747-7773 clduncan@alaska.edu
- Morgan Denton (Online Education & eLearning Specialist) - 907-747-7772 mpdenton@alaska.edu

Records and Registration

- Randy Nutting – 907-747-7701 rpnutting@alaska.edu
- Laurie Serka – 907-747-7726 lserka@alaska.edu

Testing and Proctoring

- Audrey Beam – 907-747-7785 ajbeam@alaska.edu
- Emy Roles – 907-747-7721 aroles@alaska.edu

Technology Support

- Eric Elsensohn – 907-747-7757 edelsensohn@alaska.edu
- Regional IT Helpdesk – 1-877-465-6400 uas.helpdesk@alaska.edu

Tutoring

- sitka.tutor@alaska.edu 907-747-7717

- VII. **Technology:** Expect to face some technology issues as part of getting your work done. Technology problems can be frustrating and time-consuming. Take control. Be a good shepherd of your time and your attitude. A good rule of thumb is to never spend more than about 15 minutes trying to resolve a technology problem on your own. Reach out for help using the numbers on the front page of the syllabus. If it is after hours, switch to a different task until you can reach technology help. If a deadline is looming, email to let me know of the issue. You will have an automatic extension (as long as it does not become habitual) while you work with technology help to resolve the issue. Poor Internet access can put you at a disadvantage. Contact me to discuss the possibility of modifying assignments to accommodate connection problems.
- VIII. **The Most Important Study Tip:** Aim to Understand Rather Than Memorize. There will be many new terms and concepts that you will need to commit to memory. However, you will find the subject much less overwhelming if you focus on understanding the information rather than memorizing it. As we approach each new fishery, synthesize and build on the information you have previously learned.
- IX. **Time and Effort:** Each modules should take two to five hours per week including reading materials. Much of the coursework involves independent study and you should be prepared to work very hard. I am here to help you learn and will do whatever I can to assist you.

Tutorials available at: <http://tss.learningspaces.alaska.edu/tutorials/>

- Plagiarism – What it is And How to Avoid It
- How to Write a Basic Essay
- Note Taking
- How to Study
- Email Etiquette
- Basic Grammar
- Test Taking Tips
- Time Management for Students

Access and Ability/Students with Disabilities:

The University of Alaska Southeast is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that supports our diverse student population. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit discrimination against any qualified person regardless of his or her disability, and require universities to provide reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities in order to ensure equal access to all academic and co-curricular programs and services.

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should contact the Disabilities Support Services (DSS) Coordinator at 796-6000 or dss@uas.alaska.edu to obtain forms for requesting accommodations and documentation requirements. Once a determination is made, faculty will be notified of the accommodations established for the student, which they must allow. The nature of all disabilities is held extremely confidential. Students are encouraged to request accommodations prior to the start of the semester, or as soon as possible, to allow time for a formal review and for the accommodations to be put into place.

- X. **Multi-Lingual Students:** Taking an advanced course in a language that is not your first language is an accomplishment to be admired. It can also be a challenge. Our writing tutors have ESL expertise and a commitment to helping you reach your goals.
- XI. **Academic Honesty:** Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and will be strictly dealt with. This means you may not represent someone else's work as your own, be it ideas, phrases, or information, without giving credit to the source. If you fail to cite a source for something that you write, you are stating that it is your own creation, idea, or quote. Please review the student handbook (<http://uas.alaska.edu/students/guide/conduct.html>) for guidelines on professional and ethical behavior related to plagiarism, cheating, and other unethical behaviors.
- XII. **Audit Policy:** Auditors will be expected to attend as many class sessions as possible. Exams may be taken at the auditor's discretion.
- XIII. **Notice of Nondiscrimination**
The University of Alaska does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, age, sex, physical or mental disability, status as a protected veteran, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, parenthood, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, or other legally protected status.

Title IX/Sex and Gender-based Discrimination

UAS students, faculty, staff, and visitors have the right to be free from all forms of gender and sex-based discrimination. UAS prohibits sexual harassment, sexual assault, other forms of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. In the event of an act of prohibited conduct does occur, UAS will take steps to stop the behavior, prevent its recurrence, and provide remedies.

All employees at the University of Alaska Southeast, with the exception of UAS counselors and health care providers, are consider "responsible employees" and must share any reports of gender-based and sexual misconduct with the UAS Title IX Office. Students are encouraged to speak up and help end the silence surrounding sexual violence and harassment. For more information, see <https://www.alaska.edu/titleIXcompliance/>

If you have experienced gender-based and/or sexual misconduct, the following individuals can assist you in exploring options and support:

Emergency Services: 911 – all communities.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 911 or your local police department. Local hospitals are also available for emergency response and care.

Counseling Services: 907-796-6000 ▪ mwthomson@alaska.edu or baiverson@alaska.edu Based in Juneau but offered regionally, Counseling Services is a confidential resource. Information shared with Counseling Services staff will not be shared with anyone else unless you give your express permission.

Title IX

Acting Title IX Coordinator, Chase Parkey: 907-796-6371 ▪ ctparkey@alaska.edu / uas.titleix@alaska.edu. The UAS Title IX Coordinator responds to all reports of sex and genderbased discrimination. UAS Title IX website: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/titleix>

Smoke-Free/Tobacco-Free Campuses

The university is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its students, employees, and visitors, by prohibiting tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes and similar products, within its campuses and facilities.