

ZOOL 569 – Advanced Fisheries Management

Offered: Spring semesters (alternating years)

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Course Description: The goals of this course are to: 1) introduce students to issues that challenge contemporary fisheries managers, building on concepts covered in ZOOL 466; 2) foster an appreciation of the complexity of fisheries problems and the need for crafting solutions that account for an inherently dynamic management environment; 3) expose students to fisheries management issues in areas outside the Midwestern U.S., and 4) provide an opportunity for students to hone critical thinking, information synthesis, peer review and oral communication skills. Course topics will be covered primarily via lectures, assigned readings from the primary literature, and student-led discussions. Meets three times per week. Prerequisite: ZOOL 466 (Fisheries Management) or consent of instructor.