
Tu, Th: 9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m., or by appt

Meeting Times

3:00 – 5:00 p.m, W, 214 O'Neill Building

Course Description

This course will explore the scientific and popular literature

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Reading Assignments

The required course text is *The Unnatural History of the Sea* by Callum Roberts (2009; Reed Elsevier-Inc.; ISBN 10: 1597265772) Additional readings and handouts will be provided for this course and will be required readings for class discussions. With the exception of the course text, all additional materials will be provided in class or on Blackboard.

Attendance

Class attendance is mandatory for this course. A total of 70 points (5 points per day, weeks 2-15) are available for attendance during the class meeting period, which will be assigned on an all or none basis. To receive the full allotment of 5 attendance points for each meeting period, students are expected to be present at the start of the class. Failure to attend the class without an excused absence will result in a zero for attendance for that particular meeting period.

Assignments and Class Participation

This course is dependent on weekly class discussion and will require critical thinking and active engagement during each meeting period. Because active class participation by all students is essential for these activities, each student enrolled for this course will need to prepare for each meeting period by completing all necessary readings and corresponding assignments before each scheduled period. Assignments will be given out at the end of each class period and will be due at the start of the following class period. Failure to attend the class without an excused absence will result in a zero assignment for that meeting period. These assignments may include answering thought questions related to the readings, conducting literature or Internet searches related to the discussion topic, analyses of topographical data, or some combination. In all cases, the assignments will form the basis for each class discussion and will provide the mechanism by which student preparation for the class discussion is evaluated. As a rcla822(a)-11(r(1(p)-5[(c)11(la)-1)-11(822(a)-11(r(la)-11(s) in15oi1(h 1s.11-i give1)11

WEEKLY DISCUSSION/READING OUTLINE

DiscussionTopic

Week

Readings

Course Overview

Peer-Reviewed Literature Reading List

- Hall, S. J., and B. Mainprize. 2004. Towards ecosystem-based fisheries management. *Fish and Fisheries* 25:1
- Hardin, G. 1968. The tragedy of the commons. *Science* 162:1243.
- Hilborn, R. 2007. Moving to sustainability: learning from successful fisheries. *Ambio* 36:296.
- Hilborn, R., J. Annala, and D. S. Holland. 2006. The cost of overfishing and management strategies for new fisheries on slow growing fish: orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) in New Zealand. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 63:2453.
- Hilborn, R., and K. Stokes. 2010. Defining overfished stocks: have we lost the plot? *Fisheries* 35:113
- Hutchings, J. A. 1996. Spatial and temporal variation in the density of northern cod: a review of hypotheses for the stock's collapse. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 53:2943
- Hutchings, J. A., and R. A. Myers. 1994. What can be learned from the collapse of a renewable resource? Atlantic cod, *Gadus morhua*, of Newfoundland and Labrador. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 51:2126-2146.
- Hutchings, J. A., and J. D. Reynolds. 2004. Marine fish population collapses: consequences for recovery and extinction risk. *BioScience* 54:29709.
- Larkin, P.A. 1977. An epitaph for the concept of maximum sustained yield. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 106:11.
- Myers, R. A., and B. Worm. 2003. Rapid worldwide depletion of predatory fish communities. *Nature* 423:280-283.
- Pauly, D. On Malthusian overfishing. 1990. *Naga, the ICLARM Quarterly* 43:3
- Pauly, D. 1995. Anecdotes and shifting baseline syndrome of fisheries. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 10:430.
- Pauly, D., J. Alder, E. Bennett, V. Christensen, P. Tyedmers, and R. Watson. The future of fisheries. *Science* 302:1359-1361.
- Pinnegar, J. K., and G. H. Engelhard. 2008. The 'shifting baseline' phenomenon: a global perspective. *Reviews in Fisheries Biology and Fisheries* 18:16.
- Polacheck, T. Tuna longline catch rates in the Indian Ocean: did industrial fishing result in a 90% decline in the abundance of large predatory species? *Marine Policy* 34:420
- Smith, T. D., and J. S. Link. 2005. Autopsy your dead...and living: a proposal for fisheries science, fisheries management and fisheries. *Fish and Fisheries* 6:73-87.
- Worm, B., and T. A. Branch. 2012. The future of fish. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 27:994
- Worm, B., H. K. Lotze, and R. A. Myers. 2007. Ecosystem effects of fishing and whaling in the North Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Pages 333-341 in: Estes, J. A., et al., editors. *Whales, whaling, and ocean ecosystems*.

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Worm, B., R. Hilborn, J. K. Baum, T. A. Branch, J. S. Collie, C. Costello, M. J. Fogarty, E. A. Fulton, J. A. Hutchings, S. Jennings, Ø. Jensen, H. K. Lotze, P. M. Mace, T. R. McClanahan, C. Minto, S. R. Palumbi, A. M. Parma, D. Ricard, A. A. Rosenberg, R. Watson, and D. Zeller. 2009. Rebuilding global fisheries. *Science* 325:578-585.