

WFCONSV 491A - AFRICAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

A Special Seminar Course & African Field Expedition

UMass - Spring 2004

Special 2-credit seminar course & optional 2-credit field expedition on the ecology and conservation of African wildlife taught by Prof. Curt Griffin at UMass, an expert on elephant conservation in Botswana

Seminar Course

This course is designed for upper level undergraduate students in natural resources, environmental sciences, ecology and other closely related fields. The goal is to learn about the ecology and conservation of African wildlife with special emphasis on understanding the myriad of conservation challenges facing elephants and other wildlife in southern Africa. Students will examine both the ecological and human dimensions of wildlife conservation in Africa with special emphasis on community conservation initiatives and sustainable use. *Schedule #59160*

Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00 pm. Enrollment limited to 25 students.



Information Meetings during pre-registr:
Nov 10 @ 4:00 pm - Smith College, 101
Burton
Nov 12 @ 5:00 pm - UMass, 305
Holdsworth

Enrolling for Course & Expedition

Seniors & juniors planning to go on the field expedition will have preference for enrolling in the course. Thus, all students will be enrolled only by '**Consent of Instructor**' - so please **attend an information meeting.**

Field Expedition to Africa

In addition to the 2 credit seminar course, students may also participate in an optional 2-week field expedition to northern Botswana (~May 28-June 13). Throughout this bush-camping wilderness safari, students will learn from and interact with local communities, research scientists and wildlife professionals who are actively involved with wildlife management. Our classroom will be the spectacular wilderness of Northern Botswana and the world-famous Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park. Expedition limited to 18 students.

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