POLICIES AND REGULATIONS for SNRE UNDERGRADUATES

A complete description of all the School of Natural Resources and Environment policies for undergraduate students is available in the Office of Academic Programs, 1520 Dana, (734) 764-6453. Policies which you will need to be aware of immediately are described below.

GRADING/CREDIT POLICY

Passing Grades in Required Courses: Undergraduates who earn a grade lower than C- in a required course must repeat this course. Credit toward the program (CTP) will not be earned for repeated courses, if credit was earned the first term. Both grades will affect the cumulative GPA.

Deadline for Unresolved Grades (e.g., Incomplete): Unresolved grades include I (incomplete), X (absent from exam), NR (no report), ED (dropped unofficially) and Q (credit hours unofficially elected). These grades must be resolved or they will become "E" grades on your transcript, and will be computed into your cumulative GPA as such. The deadline for resolving these grades is 30 days into your next term of enrollment. Failure to resolve grades by the deadline will result in the unresolved grades lapsing to "E" grades.

Pass/Fail (P/F): Students can elect many courses at the University on a pass-fail grading basis, however, no more than 12 credit hours of "P" graded courses can be applied to the undergraduate degree. If a student chooses to elect a letter-graded course on a pass-fail basis, the course applies **only toward electives**. "P" graded courses can only be applied to specific requirements if the course is offered pass-fail only. A list of SNRE courses that may never be elected P/F is available from OAP.

Experiential/Independent Study Coursework: Students are limited to a total of 15 credit hours of "experiential" coursework in any discipline toward the 120 credit hours required for the B.S. degree. Experiential coursework includes UROP, NRE internships, and mentoring courses such as NRE 200, or any course designated as "experiential" by the college of LSA. Similarly, students are limited to a total of 15 hours of independent study work in any discipline toward the 120 credit hours required for the B.S. degree. NRE 300 is an independent study course as is any course designated as "independent study" by the college of LSA.

Auditing (Official Visit): Occasionally undergraduate students may wish to attend a course not elected for credit. If the student desires the course to appear on his/her transcript as an official visit, they must pay regular course fees, attend classes, and complete all or a portion of the course work as designated by the instructor. Students must receive permission of the instructor to audit the class and then modify the course as an audit when registering. Students must also receive permission from the professor and OAP, in order to unofficially audit a course. In this case, the audited course will not appear on the transcript.

DROP/ADD & MODIFY POLICY

Students may drop/add or modify courses via Wolverine Access (http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu) during the first three weeks of Fall and Winter terms or the first two weeks of Spring and Summer half-terms. Check OAP for specific dates. **Any change in course elections made after the third (or second) week, must be pre-approved by OAP.** If you wish to add an SNRE course that is full, you may waitlist for the course through Wolverine Access.

LATE DROP

To drop a course after the first three weeks of the term, students must:

1. Complete a SNRE LATE DROP FORM available in the OAP.
2. The form must be signed by the student and the instructor and returned to OAP to be signed by an advisor.
3. Complete a drop/add slip, have it signed by an advisor, and stamped with the official SNRE stamp.
4. Go to the Registrar's Office in 1010 LSA to drop the class.

SNRE MANDATORY "A-E" GRADED COURSES

THESE CLASSES MAY NOT BE ELECTED PASS/FAIL EVEN TOWARDS ELECTIVE CREDIT

It is your responsibility not to elect any of these courses pass/fail. The grade on your transcript will be reported as a letter grade from "A" to "E" regardless of how you may have elected that course:

NRE 100 Intro to Natural Resource Problems

NRE 201 (301) Ecological Issues

NRE 311 Intro to Aquatic Ecosystems

NRE 314 Terrestrial Vertebrate Natural History

NRE 317 Conservation of Biological Diversity

NRE 330 Habitats and Organisms: Science of Interactions

NRE 337 Woody Plants: Biology and Identification

NRE 360 Behavior and Environment

NRE 361 Psychology of Environmental Stewardship

NRE 365 International Environmental and Natural Resource Policy

NRE 411 Fluvial Ecosystems

NRE 415 Wildlife Behavior and Ecology

NRE 416 Field Skills in Wildlife Behavior

NRE 418 Biology and Management of Insects

NRE 422 Biology of Fishes

NRE 423 Biology of Fishes Lab

NRE 430 Soil Properties and Processes

NRE 435 Forest Terrestrial Ecology

NRE 453 Tropical Conservation and Resources Management

NRE 509 Natural Resource Problem Solving: Principles and Field Skills

NRE 553 Agroforestry