

ANBE/BIOL 415 – CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**CASE STUDIES DISCUSSION LEADERS**

Date	Topic	Leaders	See Dr. A. by	Electronic Copies to Class
Mon Sep 14	Isolation of Protected Areas	Amy Mantush Sean Coyne	Fri 9/4	Mon 9/7
Mon Sep 21	Environmental Ethics	Elizabeth McCarthy Meghan Hoopes	Fri 9/11	Mon 9/14
Wed Sep 30	Ecotourism: Pros & Cons	Whitney Brown Courtney Warren	Mon 9/21	Wed 9/23
Mon Oct 19	Global Climate Change	Caitlin Kairys Andrew Longenecker	Wed 10/7	Fri 10/9
Mon Oct 26	Restoration of a Damaged Ecosystem	Mark Sarcone Chris Damiano	Fri 10/16	Mon 10/19
Mon Nov 2	Can We Drill Our Way to Energy Security? Arctic National Wildlife Refuge & Offshore Drilling	Daniel Wang Kelly Boyle	Fri 10/23	Mon 10/26
Mon Nov 9	Sustainability of the Tropics	Hilary Lohmann Allison Gittings	Fri 10/30	Mon 11/2
Wed Nov 18	Green Plans	Liana Horner Jeff Greco	Mon 11/9	Wed 11/11

Discussion leaders are to review current literature to determine a specific “case study” within their general topic. Library resources such as the resource page offered on the course web site (which includes *Web of Knowledge*) will be a huge help – but also feel free to use Dr. Abrahamson’s personal reference library of nearly 7,000 reprints – you can search his database using his computer search program – *Reference Manager*. The textbook may also help you formulate your discussion theme. Once you and your partner have discussed your research and selected some potential articles for the class discussion, see Dr. Abrahamson. Please see Dr. A. by the date indicated above so we can discuss your paper selections and your ideas for our class discussion.

Discussion leaders should select two “original-literature” articles for class reading and discussion, then develop a list of study questions that will guide the class’s reading of the papers as well as guide our in-class discussion. Discussion leaders are responsible to deliver electronic copies of the articles (pdf) to Dr. A. one-week prior to the discussion for posting on *Blackboard*. Similarly, the study questions must be distributed to the class one-week prior to the scheduled discussion (the dates given above in the right-most column).