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EVST 594.04: Comparative Conservation Strategies - Canada/US

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Comparative Conservation Strategies: Canada/US

Instructor: Dr. Len Broberg, Environmental Studies Program, University of Montana
Meets 10/15-10/18 time and place TBA

Purpose: The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with the similarities and differences in approach to land conservation in Canada and the United States. This will be accomplished by a brief overview of the political systems and their similarities and differences, followed by a review of case studies of land conservation. Emphasis will be on the strategies used in successful efforts or efforts underway to protect lands on both sides of the 49th Parallel.

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday Oct. 15- am Introductions, Review political and administrative structures and procedures in Canada and the US. Review important acts that support conservation
1 pm Alberta Special Places- speaker
3 pm Yellowstone to Yukon- Jeff Gailus

Wednesday Oct. 16- am Montana Wilderness Association- Dave Hadden- more US examples (Steens Mountain, Blackrock Desert, Gunnison)- discussion and perhaps more US speakers
3 pm Alberta Wilderness Association- travel to their offices

Thursday Oct 17- am Discussion- travel toward Waterton Lakes NP
1 pm Southern Alberta Land Trust
6 pm Blood Tribe Management- Elliot Fox

Friday Oct 18- 9:30 am Waterton Lakes National Park- Bill Dolan
12 pm to ? Castle Crown Wilderness Coalition- James Tweedy and Judy Huntley