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COURSE OBJECTIVES: The primary objectives of this course are to give students experience in giving professionally-oriented talks and to learn about current wildlife conservation literature. Each student will give at least two oral presentations. Seminars should focus on the biology or conservation of wildlife.

REQUIREMENTS: Each student is required to give one 12-25 minute critique of a single, refereed journal article, one 25 minute seminar, and short (≤1 page) critiques of their own seminars after viewing them on video tape. The seminar should be based on a body of knowledge that you have obtained from several-to-many refereed journal articles. However, do not report on the general biology of a single species. Do not use articles from conservation magazines or other non-technical sources. Each topic must be approved by the instructor. Students will also critique the seminars of other students. Attendance is mandatory. There will be no final exam or term paper for those who have not missed classes. Grading is P/NP.