

## **NRES 1 NATURAL RESOURCES NEW STUDENT SEMINAR – Fall 2022**

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CNR SSC General Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.; 8 am-5:00 pm; Fri.: 8:00 am-3:00 pm\*

\*Visit the [CNR SSC website](#) and the [CNR Reporter](#) to know walk-in/zoom-in office hours – which are available face-to-face and remotely.

This course shows up on your transcript as a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade and uses Canvas as an online communication tool. Look through Canvas weekly as we will post discussions, announcements, assignments. If possible, class items will be posted on Canvas before that week's class but will be by the end of the week.

This class is meant to be informative as it is geared towards helping you be successful at UWSP and in the College of Natural Resources. Attend this class (and all other classes). Attendance is the first step in college success.

**Grading:** Satisfactory – 1) Turn in assignments 2) Make and attend at least one meeting with a CNR Peer Mentor and attend it. Peer Mentor meeting topics include: How to CNR/Graduation Plans or How to CNR/Job Searches/Intro to Resumes. 3) Attend class. If you miss more than 2 classes, you will automatically receive a U grade.

If you can't make a class, please email [bkubish@uwsp.edu](mailto:bkubish@uwsp.edu) with the class section/day, date absent and why.

### **Section # - Time, Day; Location**

Sec 3 - 3:00-3:50 pm, Tuesday; TNR 170

Sec 1 - 9:00-9:50 am, Wednesday; TNR 170

Sec 2 - 12:00-12:50 pm, Friday; TNR 170

**Learner Outcomes** As a result of participating in *NRES 1 - Natural Resources New Student Seminar* students will be able to:

1. Learn about the history of the CNR and the role of the College of Natural Resources Student Success Center (CNR SSC), the CNR Peer Mentors and when to use our services
2. Understand the difference between the CNR majors, minors, and certificates and the importance of major-relevant involvement
3. Understand important CNR career-building opportunities like Summer Field Experience, Undergraduate Research Symposium, and Student Club Involvement
4. Strive to meet the principles of professionalism in the CNR
5. Create a basic graduation plan, resume, and begin job searches (in Handshake and more)

## **NRES 1 Weekly Topic Schedule:**

**WEEK 1 (Oct 3 – 7)** – Bobbi Kubish lead, CNR SSC; Peer Mentor assist

TOPICS: Welcome, Course learner outcomes, CNR history, CNR SSC – who we are; Scholarships, CNR majors intro

Introduction to tools for success (CNR Reporter, Canvas, Navigate)

**WEEK 2 (Oct 10 – 14)** – TLC Lead

TOPIC: Study Skills

**Events this week:** Office of International Education Study Away Fair (Oct 11; noon-5 pm – Duc Encore), ACAC Job Fair (Oct 12; 1-5 pm - DUC Laird and Alumni rooms)

**WEEK 3 (Oct 17 – 21)** – Bobbi/Peer Mentors lead

TOPIC: Degree Progress Reports, Graduation Planning, Review of CNR majors/minors/certs

**WEEK 4 (Oct 24 – 28)** – Peer Mentors lead

TOPIC: Involvement! Peer Adviser experiences/CNR Organizations, Jobs vs Internships, Undergraduate Research Symposium, SPIN reminder - <https://spin.uwsp.edu/> (best to open on Chrome)

**WEEK 5 (Oct 31 – Nov 4)** – Peer Mentors lead

TOPIC: Technology Day, Principles of Professionalism, College vs. High School; Stock Room 101

**Week 6 (Nov 7 – 11)** – Katie Youngberg lead, CNR SSC; Peer Mentors assist

TOPICS: Summer Field Experience – (Treehaven, European Environmental Seminar, Kenya), Other International Programs/NSE.

Last day to W drop a 16-week class is Nov 11 - [www.uwsp.edu/regrec/Pages/AddDropSchedule.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/regrec/Pages/AddDropSchedule.aspx)

**Week 7 (Nov 14 - 18)** – Bobbi/Katie/Peer Mentors

TOPIC: CNR careers; Gap Analysis, Internship and Job Searches/Resumes

**Week 8 (Nov 21 - 25)** – No class/possible training opportunity