

# Welcome to Conservation Biology

## Biol 370/ES 320, Spring 2023

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Conservation Biology - 20427 - BIOL 370 - A01

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Diversity of organisms, functioning of ecosystems, and the impact of human activities on these. Topics include the nature of biological diversity; extinction and its cause; habitat alteration and fragmentation; effects of exotic species; economic and ethical considerations; practical applications and analytical tools; and legal frameworks for conserving species and habitats.

Hours: lecture-3 hours/week

- MTh 10:00-11:20 Eng/Comp Sci Bldg 116 Jan 09-Apr 6
- Office Hours: Friday 12:00-13:00 on Zoom or by appointment
- Contact information - by email - please put course number in subject line

Cross-listed courses [ES320](#) - Conservation Biology

Note - Credit will be granted for only one of BIOL 370, ER 313, ES 318, ES 320, ES 348.'

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/#/courses/Sy4SCwTXE?bc=true&bcCurrent=&bcCurrent=Conservation%20Biology&bcItemType=courses>

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Medical documentation for short-term absences is \_\_\_\_\_ for the Spring 2023 term (approved by Senate). \_\_\_\_\_ . Students who can not attend due to illness are asked to notify their instructors immediately. If illness, accident, or family affliction causes a student to miss the final exam or to fail to complete any assignment by the end of the term students are required to submit a request for academic concession.

- Policies regarding undergraduate student academic concessions and deferrals are also detailed on the \_\_\_\_\_ . Students must submit a submit a \_\_\_\_\_

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Be aware that sessions in this course be recorded to allow students who are not able to attend to watch later. If the recording is not available, the student is expected to cover the material using posted lectures and notes. The recordings will be posted in Brightspace. Students who have privacy concerns can contact me and will have the option to limit their personal information shared in the recording. If you have other questions or concerns regarding class recording and privacy please contact

## Accessible Learning

The University of Victoria is committed to creating a learning experience that is as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning in this course, please feel welcome to discuss your concerns with me. If you have a disability or chronic health condition, or think you may have a disability, you may also want to meet with an advisor at the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL).

## University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)

The UVSS is a social justice based non-profit run by students, for students and is entirely separate from UVic. As an undergrad student, you are already a member! We work on issues affecting students such as affordability, public transit, sexualized violence, sustainability, student employment, and much more. We fund clubs and course unions, and have several advocacy groups. We also have a Food Bank and Free Store, a Peer Support Centre, and run your health and dental plan. We are here to support you, so please reach out to us at [uvss.ca](http://uvss.ca)!

## Student Support services

Learn Anywhere <https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/LearnAnywhere/> is the student support portal for a full range of student academic and support services. Services include: Centre for Academic Communication, Math & Stats Assistance Centre, Counselling Services, Health Services, Library, Ombudsperson, and Computer Help Desk