Geography 450 Environment and Sustainability in Practice January 2016

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Class time: Tuesdays 2:30 pm – 5:20 pm

Classroom: Cornett B111

Course Website: To Come

Course Description:

UVic Calendar Entry: "Examines the decision making theory and real world processes associated with resources management at the policy and field levels. Case studies used to illustrate decision making behaviour, from conflict to co-operation. Simulation sessions, field trip and field methods review".

Understanding how societies make decisions through their formal and informal governance processes is at the core of natural resource management and environmental sustainability. In the past decades, decision making processes have become much more complex and are facing a vast array of new challenges. As management systems have moved through shifting paradigms of integration, sustainability and eco-system-based managemen() 0.5 (r) 0.3 () .5 (r)

the Marking Assistant. The Term Project is to be submitted in printed format and digitally, and is due by 3pm on Thursday, March 31st.

Late Policy:

Missing or late journal entries will not be marked. For the Indicator, Briefing Note and Term Project, 10% will be deducted for every day the assignment is late. Exceptions will only be granted for medical reasons (requiring a written note from a medical practitioner stating your inability to attend class) or other serious personal circumstances.

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The Instructor reserves the right to use plagiarism detection software programs, web searches, discussions with other instructors, or other methods to investigate evidence of plagiarism in all submitted materials.

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Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability (RCSD) as soon as possible. The RCSD staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations http://rcsd.uvic.ca/. The sooner you let us know your needs the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

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Course Experience Survey (CES)

I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term, as in all other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience (CES). The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall program for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, tablet, or mobile device. I will remind you and provide you with more detailed information nearer the time but please be thinking about this important activity during the course.

About the Instructor:

Jamie Alley is a natural resource and environmental management specialist with over 35 years of experience in a broad range of senior and executive management positions. Jamie is a