Fisheries Management Law & Economics

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Outline

Introductions

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Quick tour of Homesite and Collaborate (Web Meeting)

Course Layout / Syllabus

Questionnaire

GOAL = get through day 1

What are fisheries?

Course Overview

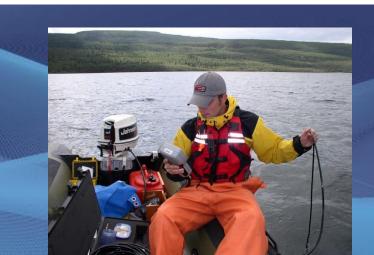
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Department: Fisheries Technology

Number: FT 272

Title: Fisheries Management Law and Economics

Semester: Fall 2016 Lecture: Wednesday 5:00p – 7:30p Room: SC 206



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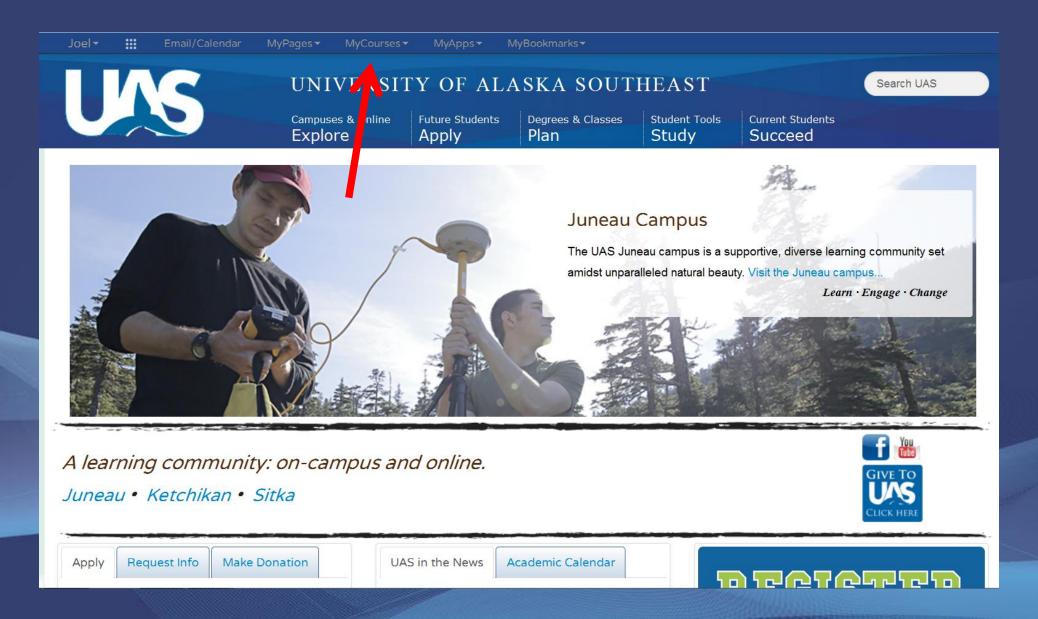
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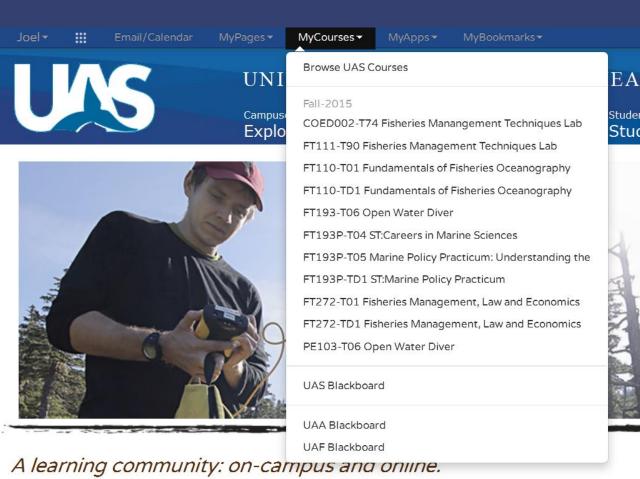
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Getting Started



Courses

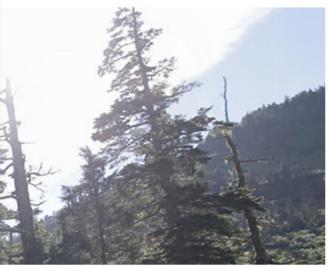


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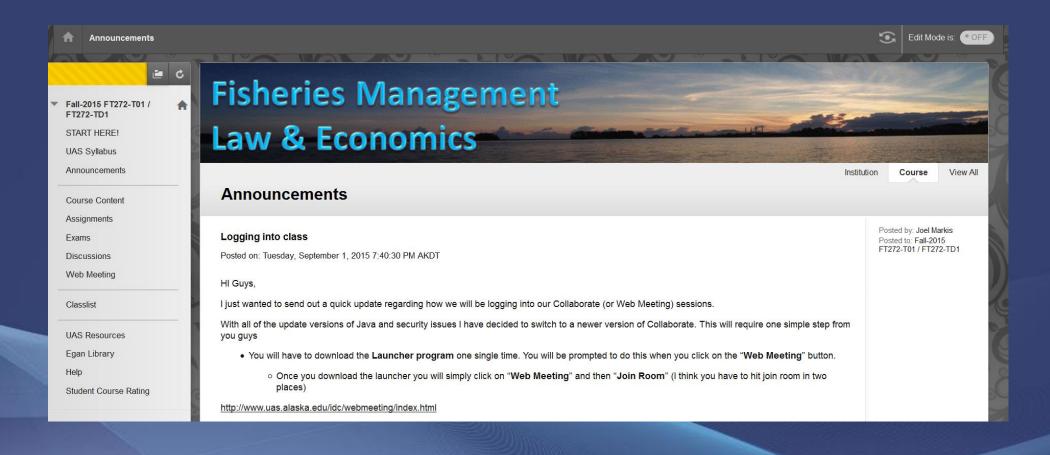
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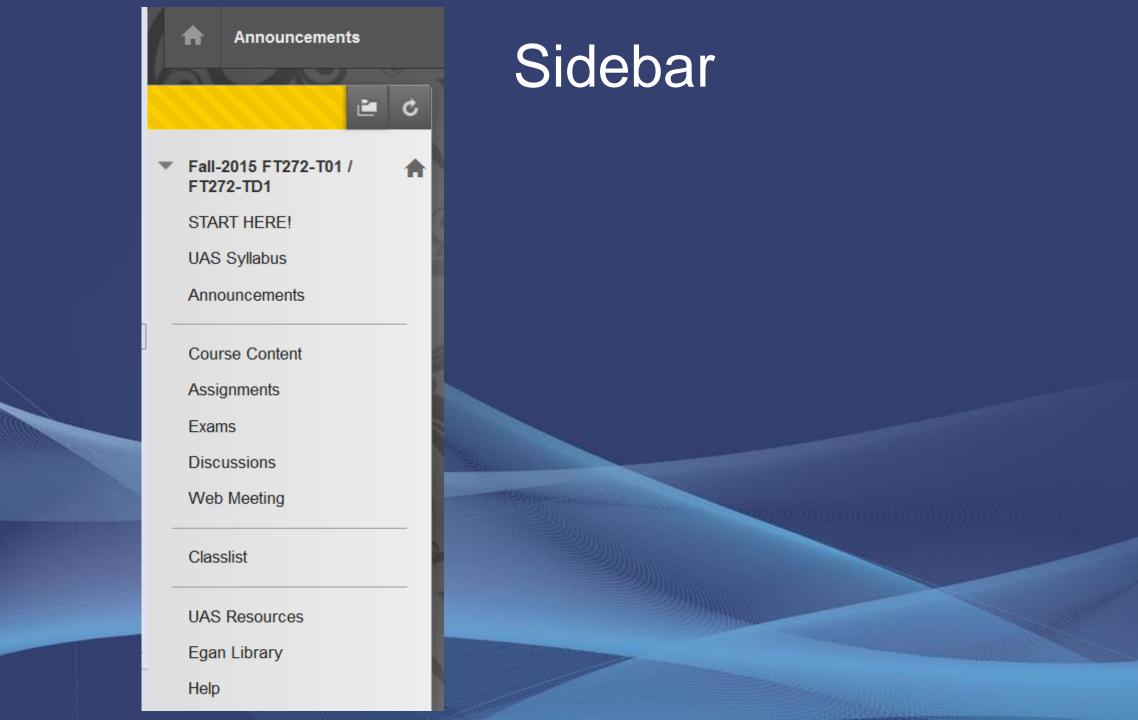
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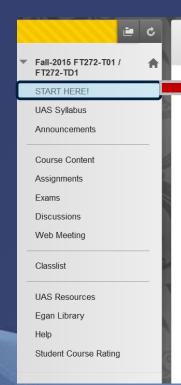


Course Homesite





Start Here



START HERE!

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Technology Check

Expect to face some technology issues as part of getting your work done. Technology problems can be frustrating and time-consuming. Take control. Be a good shepherd of your time and your attitude. A good rule of thumb is to never spend more than about 15 minutes trying to resolve a technology problem on your own. Reach out for help using the numbers on the front page of the syllabus. If it is after hours, switch to a different task until you can reach technology help. If a deadline is looming, email to let me know of the issue. You will have an automatic extension (as long as it does not become habitual) while you work with technology help to resolve the issue.

Poor Internet access can put you at a disadvantage. Contact me to discuss the possibility of modifying assignments to accommodate connection problems. For this course you will need a computer and reliable internet connection. There are a few videos in the course for which a dial-up connection may not work. You need an up-to-date version of a web browser. The course has been tested using Internet Explorer and Firefox on both Macintosh and PC (Windows) computers. There are a few activities which will not work using Safari for Macintosh. You cannot view all parts of this course on an iPad or on most mobile devices.

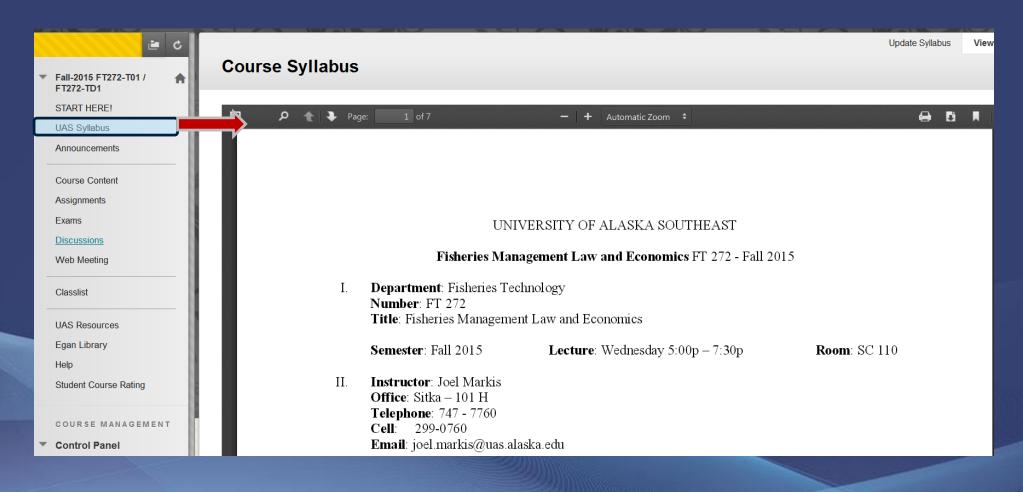
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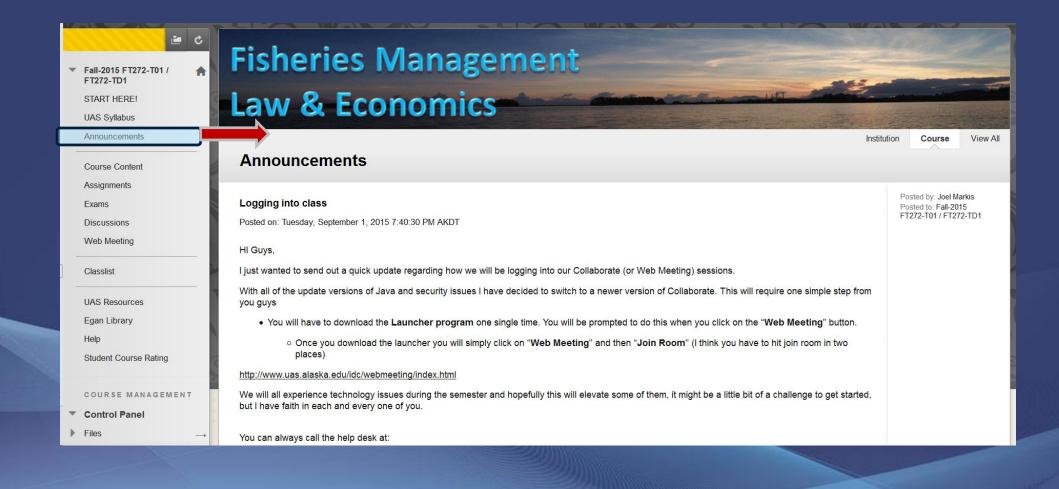
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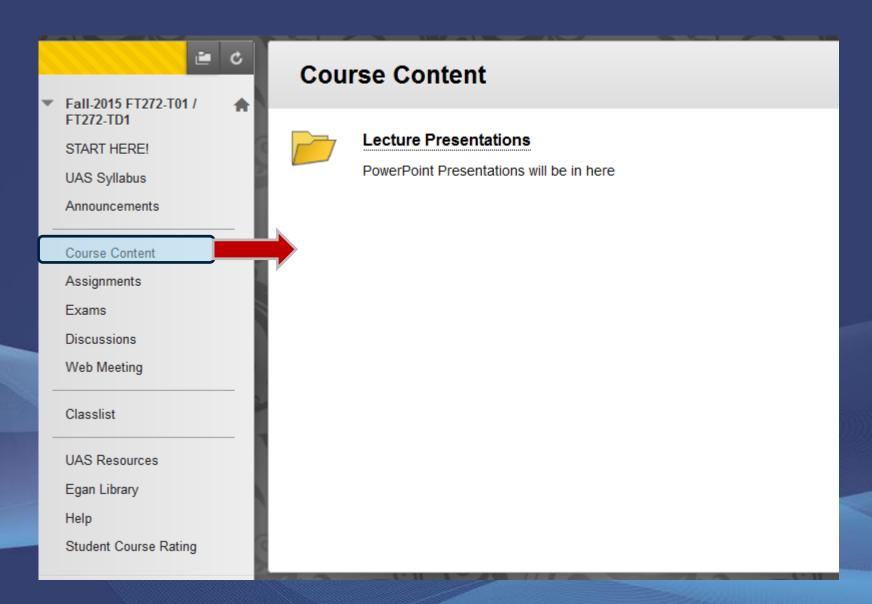
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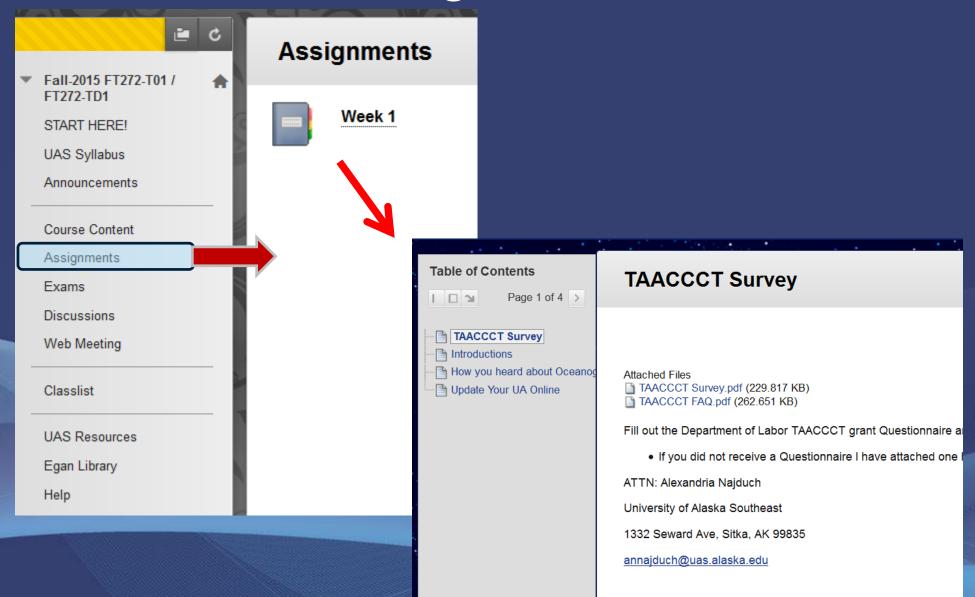
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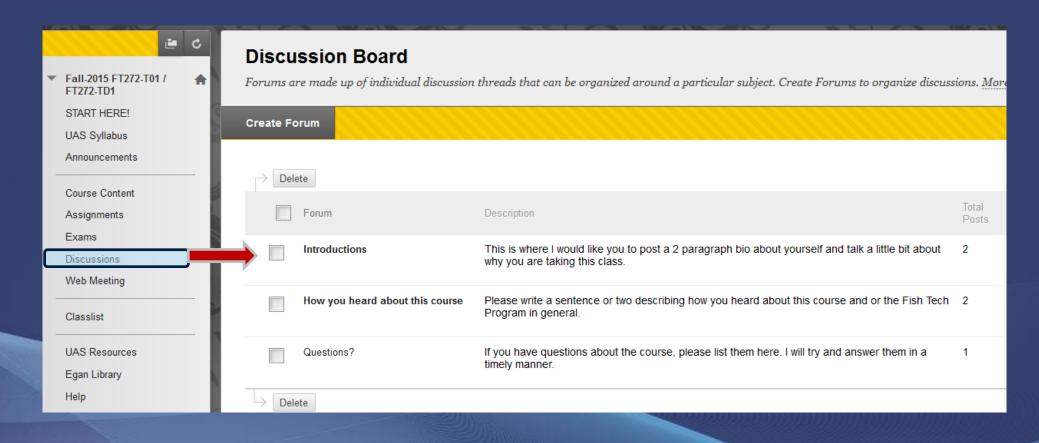
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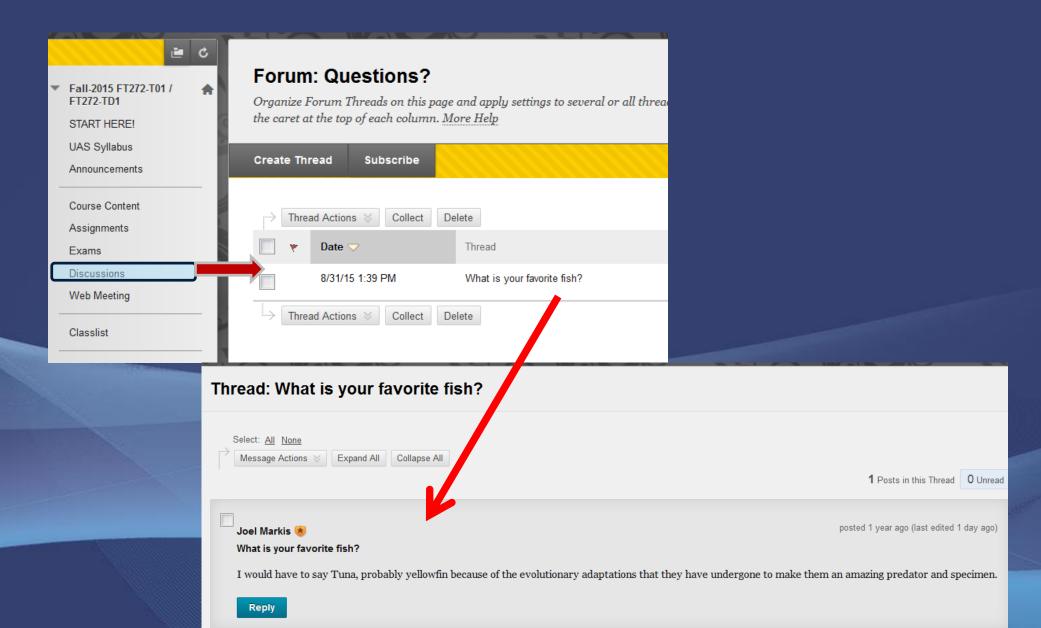
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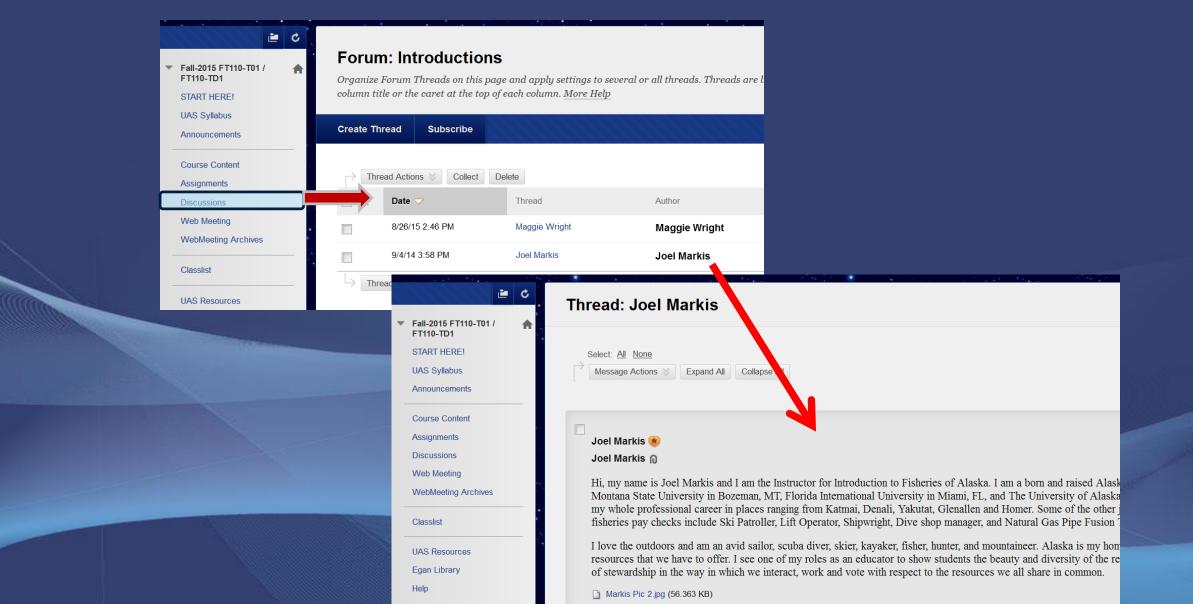
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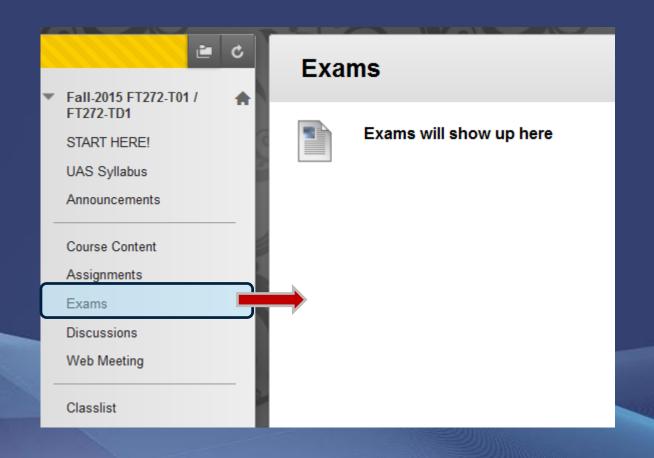
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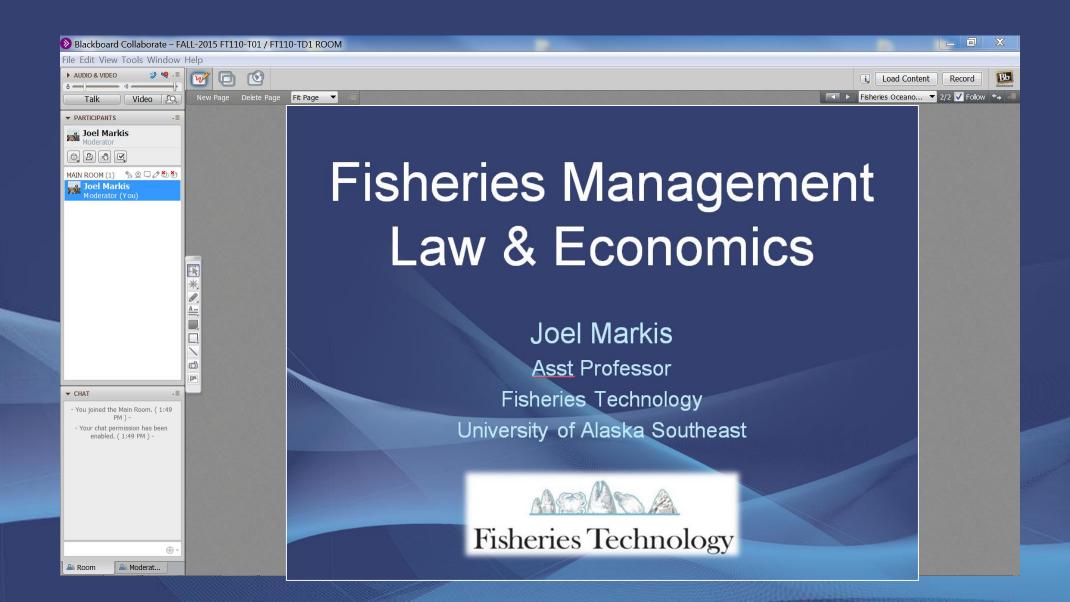
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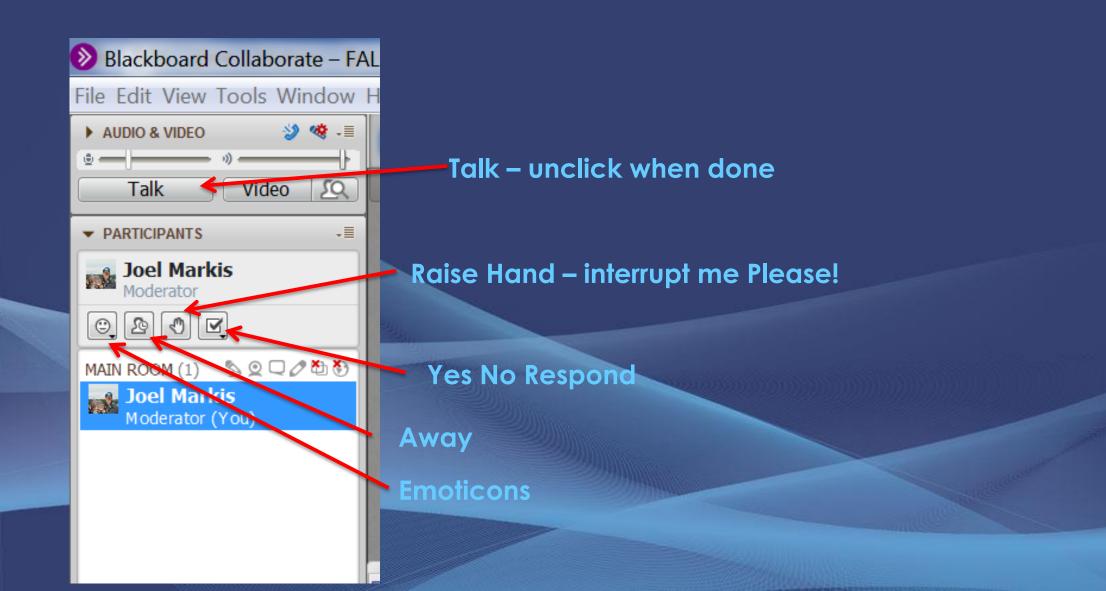
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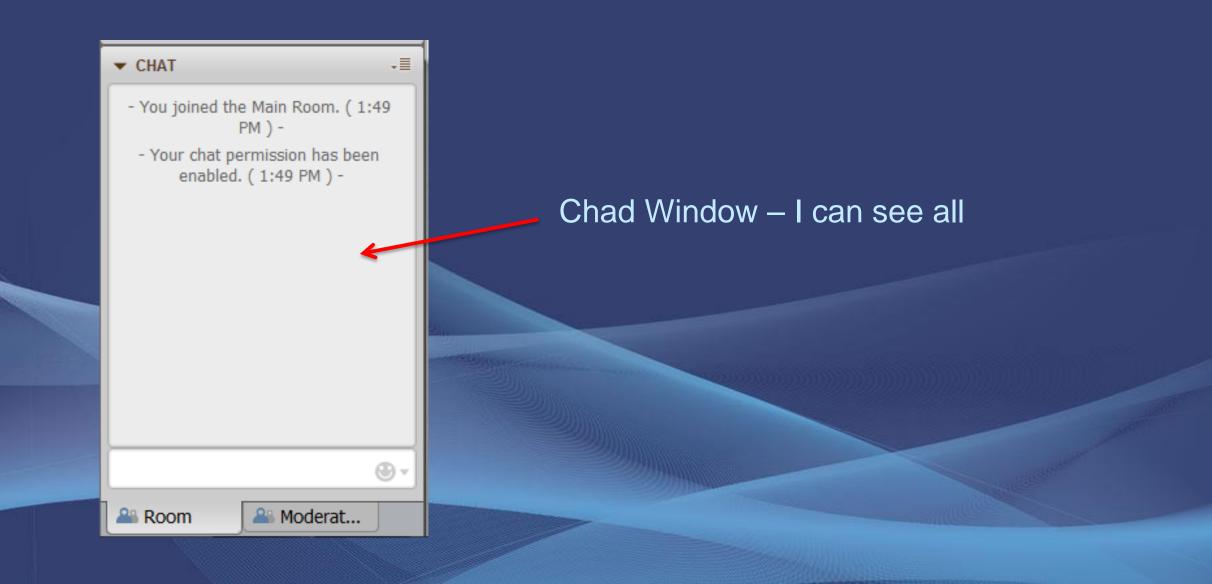
Collaborate or Web Meeting



Web Meeting



Chat Box



Syllabus Cont.

Required <u>Text</u>: There is NO TEXTBOOK for this course however additional readings will be assigned. They will either be available electronically or mailed to you.

Prerequisites and Recommendations: Prerequisite: FT 120 <u>Corequisite</u>: ENGL 111 and either COMM 111 or COMM 235. Reading and writing skills should be of college freshman level or higher. Reading assignments and written work is graded on content and clarity. If you are having trouble, contact me to discuss better options. If unsure of your level, I suggest taking the English Placement Test.

Tentative Schedule

Aug	31	Introductions, Syllabus and course expectations, Questionnaire, Fisheries Intro	
Sep	7	International Ocean Law, Basic overviews and processes in international law related to the ocean and ocean resources (such as fish) International organizations, trade agreements, organizations and dispute settlement United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	
	14	US Federal fishing laws – The Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (MFCMA) and Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (SFA). Other national laws that affect fisheries: Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA); Endangered Species Act (ESA).	
	21	State of Alaska Constitution and Fisheries Alaska Statutes Alaska Board of Fisheries and Regulations US-Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty Public Involvement in Fisheries Regulations	
	28	EXAM 1 Fisheries Law	

Tentative Schedule

Oct	5	The relationship between law and management Fisheries Enforcement, Introduction to management measures:	
	12	The Atlantic Cod Fishery and Management Introduction	
	19	Traditional Fisheries Management MSY, Quotas, Closures, Gear Restrictions	
	26	Fisheries Stock Assessments	
Nov	2	Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management	
	9	EXAM 2 Fisheries Management	

Tentative Schedule

	16	Emerging Management Techniques
	23	Fisheries Management in Alaska THANKSGIVING WEEK! Case studies in fisheries from around the state
Dec	30	Economics in Fisheries
	7	Review & Recap of course
	14	Final Exam Week! (Comprehensive Exam)

Grading...

Required Work:

4 Take Home Exercises

2 Exams

1 Comprehensive Final

Semester Presentation

Attendance / Participation	= 100
Homework Assignments 4 @ 25 pts	= 100
Exams 2 @ 100 pts	= 200
Final Exam	= 200
Total Points Possible	= 600 points

BREAK



What Are Fisheries?

















Fisheries Are...

- A livelihood
- A way of life
- An economic driver
- A healthy renewable food source
- A way we link ourselves to the environment

 An exciting topic that varies across the state which we will be exploring for the rest of the semester.

Fisheries Law

Who owns Fisheries?

- State, Federal, Tribal, International?
- Lots of people

Fisheries are governed by lots of people

Often complicated cooperative efforts are needed to ensure suitable management

Enforcement

Fisheries Management

Why do we manage fisheries?

What is fisheries management and how does it work?

 Fisheries management draws on fisheries science in order to find ways to protect fishery resources so sustainable exploitation is possible.

Fisheries Management

Collect Data

Assess stock Status

Setting Catch targets

Making regulations

Collecting Data
Recreational Reporting
Commercial Reportintg
Scientific Observations
Biological Factors

Assessing Status of Stocks
Better Assessments Based
on Better Data Leads
to Regulations Grounded
in Sound Science



Fisheries Management

Making Regulations
Councils & Commissions
State & Federal Agencies
Fishery Stakeholders

Setting Catch Targets
Better Data &
Scientifc Research
Produces More Reliable
Information about the
Health of Fish Stocks

Fisheries Economics

What impact do fisheries have on economics?

- Quite substantial in AK
- − 6.4 Billion, with a "B" ~10 million Iphones

What impact does economics have on fisheries?

- Quite substantial in AK
 - Plug Fisheries Policy course



Goals

Learn Stuff

Hopefully about fisheries

Provoke thoughtful discussion and dialogue

Hopefully about fisheries

Develop an appreciation of ALL aspects of fisheries

Homework!

Fill out Questionnaire and send it in!

 Add a 2 paragraph Bio about yourself and include a photo in the Discussion Board

Tell us how you heard about fish tech or this class

Update your information on UAS Online