

# FO 4443/6443 International Forest Resources and Trade

## Department of Forestry – Mississippi State University

### Distance Syllabus

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#### Course Objective:

The student will identify world trade patterns in forest products, the role of private and government organizations in forestry, and the potential contribution of forest resources to economic development. Industrial forestry and community forestry will be compared as models for long-term sustained economic growth. In this course the student will develop skills in large scale forestry project planning. The interrelationships between society and the forest resource base will be described.

Text: Handouts; available in MyCourses

Prerequisites: None

#### Grading:

For FO 4443, the grades will be based on an online midterm exam, an online final exam, and paper. Final grades will be distributed as follows:

Online Midterm exam	30%
Online Final exam	30%
Paper	40%

For FO 6443, the grades will be based on an online midterm exam, an online final exam, paper, and online presentation. Final grades will be distributed as follows:

Online Midterm exam	20%
Online Final exam	20%
Paper	30%
Online presentation	30%

### Persons with Disabilities:

If you have a disability and desire any assistance devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in the lecture (including examinations), laboratory, or other activities associated with this course, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the necessary accommodations.

### Academic Misconduct:

“Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to deceptive acts such as the following:

- Using unauthorized materials (crib notes, books, etc.) as an aid during an examination.
- Looking at or using information from another person’s examination, report or assignment.
- Providing assistance to, or receiving information from another person in any manner prohibited by the instructor.
- Submitting any course materials or activities not the student’s own.
- Using the ideas, organization, or words of another from a book, article, paper, computer file or other source without giving proper credit following accepted citation rules (plagiarism).”

This information is from the Policies and Procedures for Handling Academic Misconduct, Bulldog Handbook, Mississippi State University. Sanctions for academic misconduct include a grade of F in the course and suspension from the University.

### Major Topics:

1. Forest resources in the world (4.5 contact hours)
2. Forests and development (9 contact hours)
3. Developed world versus the developing world (16.5 contact hours)
4. International trade of forest resources (9 contact hours)
5. Farm and community forestry (1.5 contact hours)
6. Various Topics (1.5 contact hours)
7. Online exams (2, 2 contact hours each; 4 contact hours)
8. Online student presentations (6 contact hours)

Total contact hours: 52