

## **ENV 3125 Wildlife Management and Conservation Initiatives**

Course code: ENV 3125

Total contact hours: 60 hours

Pre-requisite: None

### **Course Overview**

Wildlife populations around the world have been declining at an alarming rate over the last 50 years, despite significant conservation efforts. Numerous species have faced extinction, and many others are teetering on the brink. Even plants are not exempt from this crisis; in the past five years alone, we have lost several species.

The need for protection is no longer optional, it is imperative. Conservation is no longer “a should” but “a must.” Yet, despite the daunting challenges, hundreds of organizations and millions of individuals are working together to save wildlife from extinction. Through education and comprehensive conservation programs, they aim to preserve as many species and ecosystems as possible.

By participating in this course, you will gain the knowledge and tools to contribute to this global movement for wildlife conservation.

This course provides an in-depth exploration of wildlife conservation strategies, blending theoretical foundations with practical applications. Students will engage in lectures, discussions, and hands-on activities throughout the term.

**The program will culminate in Week 13 with full-time fieldwork experience at a local NGO's rescue center. This immersive component offers firsthand exposure to wildlife rehabilitation and conservation initiatives, equipping students with real-world insights and skills to make a meaningful impact.**