



Forest Resources Technology (SAMPLE) INTERIOR FIELD TRIP FORESTRY 291

Instructor: TBA
Session & Dates: September
Course Value: 2 credits

Introduction & Objectives:

The purpose of this trip is to introduce you to BC's southern interior forests, soils, Biogeoclimatic zones, forest management practices, and to develop an awareness of the significance of the forest sector in these regions of the province. During the trip, we will see various eco-types, timber harvesting and road building practices, range management practices, and silvicultural methods and systems that may not be common on the coast but are common to the interior. We will also see a number of insect and disease problems that are typical in the southern interior of BC. This year's trip will take us up the Squamish-Whistler corridor to Pemberton, over the Duffy Lake road to Lillooet and up to 100 Mile House via the Kelly Lake road and Clinton; we will spend most of the week in the Williams Lake/100 Mile House area and then return to the coast via the Highland Valley, Logan Lake, and the Fraser Canyon.

The trip will extend over seven days and has a course value of 2 credits. Each student will be expected to take notes on each day's activities and topics. At the end of the trip, each student will be assigned a topic covered during the trip on which a formal written report will be prepared and submitted. The report will describe the assigned issue(s) or practice(s) and discuss the actions and methodologies that are used to deal with them. It will also discuss the pros and cons of the practices and techniques used in addressing the problem or implementing the practice(s). Reports ***must include value judgments and recommendations pertaining to these practices and problems*** if and when required.

Take thorough notes and, if you are not sure of something, ask questions. Your daily notes will be submitted and reviewed for presentation, content and accuracy. The question that you wish to ask is most likely a good one and one that everyone else wants to ask. Be accurate on information quoted by the hosts such as cost/m³ or hauling distances (the instructors will be taking notes as well!). For the report, all units must be metric although you may also show imperial equivalents, if they are quoted as such. The report will be graded on technical content, format and English. Photos are a good idea but must not dominate the report. Your personal opinions are most important. The report should not exceed 14 to 15 double-spaced typed pages. **Reports will be due by**

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Course Marking Breakdown

Quality and extent of daily notes.....	50%
Report.....	35%
Instructor's assessment.....	15%

A reminder that the people and companies that we are visiting are taking the time out of their busy schedules to accommodate us. Make an effort to recognize this and be attentive and minimize the chatter while the hosts speak or present a subject. Also, I expect everyone to be on their best behavior; you are representing our school and department!

During the trip Sunday breakfast, lunch, and accommodations will be covered by the VIU forestry department. Students will be responsible for all other meals.

What you need to bring:

- Warm clothing, good hiking boots (mandatory) and rain gear, no caulk boots
- Hard hat and high-vis vest
- Notebook and camera
- Bag lunch for the first day
- Cash for personal use
- Toiletries and sunscreen for personal use
- **Sleeping bag**

Limit your luggage to one suitcase, sleeping bag & one small carry-on bag (such as a small back-pack).

**WE WILL MEET AT THE SCHOOL AT 5:30 AM ON SUNDAY MORNING AND LEAVE
AT 5:45 TO SAIL ON THE 6:20 AM FERRY FROM DEPARTURE BAY**

Forestry instructors will be driving the vans

If you miss the 5:45 departure from school or the 6:20am ferry, you are on your own and must catch up to the group (at your own expense) or return next year!

PROGRAM DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY