

School of Forestry

Fire and Forest Management Professional Certificate

Class Information and Instructions Fall 2025

FOR 101: Introduction to Forestry

(course number for enrollment: 1750 and 1751)

The course is designed to give students a broad, basic view of forests and important forestry concepts. A central theme is that forestry involves multiple-use management wherein timber, range, wildlife and fisheries, hydrology, recreation and other resources are integrated into sound forest management policies and practices.

Textbook Information: There is no textbook required for this course. Readings will be provided as PDFs uploaded on Canvas.

First 8 Weeks (1750): August 25 – October 10, 2025

Second 8 Weeks (1751): October 20 – December 12, 2025

This asynchronous, online class is typically offered twice per semester, with one section each during the first and second eight weeks. The first section begins on August 25th, and the second section begins on October 20th. The course requires reliable web access and a NAU email account. Course readings, lectures and quizzes can be accessed online beginning at 12 am on the day the course starts. If you are not familiar with the Canvas Learning Management system, please find help here:

<https://canvas.nau.edu/courses/1943> .