



# INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

FOR 220

SCWE in Forestry

Summer 2018

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## DEPARTMENTAL MISSION STATEMENT:

### Forestry Management Technology Department & Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Department, the Programs and its faculty is to support the broader College's goals, but also provide a comprehensive silviculturally based environmental education that recognizes the broad multiple uses demanded from the forest environments of South Carolina, the Southeastern United States and the nation.

- We want our graduates to recognize how their daily decisions will have a lasting impact on the social, cultural, economic, and environment fabric of our state, region and country.
- Their natural resource decision making process must be based on the highest professional and ethical standards for the long term protection and promotion of a high demand resource.
- We strive to prepare well trained forest, wildlife and natural resource technicians for both public and private sector employers and promote career opportunities for our graduates.

## PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

Effective Term: Summer 2018

COURSE PREFIX: FOR 220

COURSE TITLE: SCWE in Forestry

CONTACT HOURS: 25

CREDIT HOURS: 5

### RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course is designed to give students on-the-ground experience and exposure to the private or public sector of forestry and forest products, wildlife management, surveying or natural resource management, in preparation for the second year of coursework within the Forestry Management Technology curriculum.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of the problems of day to day natural resource operations. Employment by an approved forest or natural resource related industry or agency is required.

### PREREQUISITES:

Forestry: FOR 130, FOR 154, FOR 156, and FOR 258; or Instructor Permission

Wildlife: FOR 130, FOR 154, FOR 156, NRM 230, and NRM 235 or Instructor Permission

Timber: FOR 130, FOR 154, FOR 156, IMT 160, and FOR 105 or Instructor Permission

### CO-REQUISITES: FOR 222

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

[BOOKSTORE.](#)

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.  
WaveNet and D2L email access.

**STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION**

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

**Part II: Student Learning Outcomes****COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS\*:**

Learning outcomes are established with the employer and internship site coordinator at the beginning with the start of the internship.

**REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS:**

To be determined at the initial employer/coordinator meeting.

**Part III: Grading and Assessment****EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS\***

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis.

**EVALUATION\***

Weekly Log	100%
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**INSTRUCTOR VISITS**

An Horry-Georgetown Technical College faculty member will visit as well as call each student during the SCWE period and will confer with his/her supervisor concerning the student's performance and progress. During these visits, you are to ask questions concerning the course, how problems can be solved, and any requirement for this course which you do not understand. The instructor is there to help you. Take advantage of the allotted time. You will be notified in advance as to the time an instructor plans to visit. Plan 1 to 2 hours per visit. Students working 250+ miles from campus will not be visited by an instructor. Necessary contacts will be done by phone.

***\*Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

## **GRADING SYSTEM:**

State the College's or departmental grading system as delineated in the Catalog. Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below. You must have your Dean's approval if changes in the scale are made.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop ([ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

## **Part IV: Attendance**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of his or her classes in order to be eligible to receive credit for any course. However, due to the varied nature of courses taught at the College, a more rigid attendance policy may be required by individual instructors. At a minimum, a student may be withdrawn from a course(s) after he or she has been absent in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total contact hours for a course. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

**For online and hybrid courses**, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

## **Part V: Student Resources**



### **The Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC)**

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

- 1. Academic coaches** for most subject areas, **Writing Center Support**, and **college success skills**.
- 2. On-line student success and academic support resources.**

Visit the SSTC website: [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455. Room locations and Live Chat is available on the SSTC website.



## Student Information Center: WaveNet Central (WNC)

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available.

Visit the WNC website: [Wavenet Central](#). Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

## Disability Services

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Jocelyn Williams, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

## Statement of Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Statement

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy in educational programs and/or activities.

### ***Title IX Requirements***

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Any student who believe he or she has experienced or witnessed discrimination including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is encouraged to report such incidents to one of the College's Title IX Coordinators.

\*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

<b>Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:</b>	
<p>Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.</p>	<p>Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Melissa Batten, AVP Student Affairs</b>  <i>Title IX Coordinator</i>            Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus            PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066            843-349-5228  <a href="mailto:Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu">Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Jacquelyne Snyder, AVP Human Resources</b>  <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i>            Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus            PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066            843-349-5212  <a href="mailto:Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu">Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu</a></p>