Let’s Explore!

Nearly half of the world’s primate species are threatened with extinction. Why - and what can we do?

Most of the world’s species live in tropical areas. Why?

Some wildlife species have suffered a population bottleneck, resulting in low genetic diversity. What does this mean for their future?

We’ll examine these and other questions.

Wildlife Conservation in a Global Perspective
ENST 2603-995
Instructor: Janette Wallis, Ph.D.

This course is - at its core - a general conservation biology course, but with primary attention aimed at wildlife.

Conservation biology is the interdisciplinary approach to the study, management, and protection of the Earth’s biological diversity.

In this course, students will explore the complex relationships that exist between our own species and wildlife throughout the world.

The required and optional reading material will help students better understand the range of threats facing wildlife today.

This is an ONLINE COURSE

How it works:

- Assigned readings from required texts
- Weekly writing assignments
- Required posts on online discussion board
- Small group projects
- Online quizzes and exams

About the Instructor:

- Primatologist - expertise in chimpanzees and baboons, esp. conservation issues.
- Interdisciplinary Ph.D. - Zoology/Anthropology/Psychology.
- Vice President for Conservation, International Primatological Society.
- Co-Vice Chair - IUCN-SSC Primate Specialist Group - Africa Section
- Editor-in-Chief - African Primates (journal)
- Spends much of her time in Africa!