

Oil in the Arctic

Decision Making Under Conflict and Uncertainty:
Exploring the Environmental and Human Dimensions of
Risk from Oil in a Changing Arctic

Travel to Alaska

Two outstanding students will join NOAA in Alaska to work with decision makers confronting oil and development issues.



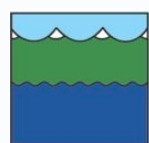
The Course: Examining risks from maritime transportation and oil development in the Arctic in the face of change in the physical environment, ecosystems, and the human communities that depend upon them.

Who decides?

How are development decisions being made given environmental, political, and societal uncertainty and how should they be made?

The course will combine lecture, discussion, and group work to examine threats from oil in the context of conflicting values and human-induced changes in the Arctic, with a focus on decision making affecting the future of the region.

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3 Credits

Fall 2012 – Tue/Thu 12:30-1:50

Note: First class meeting on September 25th