Intro to Conservation Biology is divided into three sections: scientific concepts associated with conservation of biodiversity and rarity, laws associated with conservation, and an exploration of the issues involved in instituting conservation in the real world. At the end of the course you will be familiar with the science regarding the importance of biodiversity and the science that underpins our recommendations to policy makers and managers. You will know the laws that are presently used to conserve biodiversity and rare species. Finally, you will be aware of the major issues facing policy makers and managers who seek to implement conservation recommendations including some of the primary sources of conflict and approaches to dealing with conflict. This course meets with undergraduate and graduate sections; each section has its own expectations; assignments and exams are tailored separately for the different sections.