

Week of semester	Topic	Main Reading Reference
Week 1	Introduction: -Concept of Protected Areas and landscape systems -Value of protected areas -Conservation	Handout
Week 2	Protected Area Systems in Uganda: -Evolution of Protected Area systems	Handout
Week 3	Categories of Protected Areas in Uganda Their issues, threats and challenges	Handout
Week 4	Protected Area Management and Planning: -Principles of good land use planning in relation to protected Areas	Handout
Week 5	-Steps in land use planning in Protected Areas -Instruments used in land use planning in Protected Areas -Constraints faced in land use planning	Handout
Week 6	Partnerships and Protected Area governance: -Institutional arrangements -Partnerships and stakeholders in protected Area management -Benefit sharing, equity and economic benefit accrual -Impact of partnership on biodiversity conservation and rural livelihood	Handout
Week 7	International conventions and roles of IUCN, WWF, AWF etc. in Protected Area management.	Handout
Week 8	-Lead agencies (NEMA, UWA, Forest Dept) -Legal status of protected areas	Handout
Week 9	Challenges to Protected Area Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected Areas in relation to other land uses: -Transport -Agriculture -Forestry -Tourism	Handout
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weaknesses of legal system and its enforcement Wildlife-resource use conflicts 	Handout
Week 11	Local people and Protected Areas: -Protected Area buffer zones -Perceptions and attitudes of local people to Protected areas -Collaborative management -Conflict resolution with local people	Handout
Week 12	Managing Protected Areas for sustainable development: -Empowering local people to participate in resource conservation.	Handout
Week 13	-Community-based conservation	Handout
Week 14	Capacity building for Protected Areas professionals.	Discussion & presentations.
Week 15	Tests and revision	
Week 16	Exams	
Week 17	Exams	