# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

**RAM 867 - Social Impact Assessment**  
**Credits:** 4  
A cross-disciplinary perspective on the issues, problems, and methods of Social Impact Assessment (SIA). The analytic approach and theoretical framework provided are applied to the assessment of very diverse events—changes in the natural environment, local economy or dominant technology. SIA is required of most U.S. and Canadian federal and state sponsored projects that come under the National Environmental Protection Act, to include tourism, park and recreation development, highways, reservoirs, timber production, hazardous waste disposal, as well as policy issues. SIA is also required for all projects funded by international donor agencies such as USIA, the World Bank, and private international development agencies.  
**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

**RAM 896 - Investigations**  
**Credits:** 2-4  
A) Resource Administration; B) Resource Management; C) Resource Policy; D) Public Laws and Resources. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.  
**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

**RAM 911 - Natural and Environmental Resource Management**  
**Credits:** 4  
Fundamental economic, aesthetic, and ethical principles involved in the management of natural resources. Ways to apply these principles in the formulation and evaluation of resource management policies, including the management of specific renewable resources, soils, water, forests, and wildlife. Prereq: permission. (Also offered as RECO #911.) (Offered every other year.)  
**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading