

## PRESENTATIONS

# AB:203; ARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SPRING 2012

Working in groups of three, present a discussion based around one of the following (or one of your own choosing previously agreed by the course leader).

The presentation should aim to describe the impacts / management of the topic on the Arctic regions. At what scale are the impacts? How are impacts mitigated? How does the organisation see its role in the Arctic? What regulations govern the activities of the organisation? Demonstrate evidence of information obtained from *library*, *internet* and at least one *interview* (it may not always be possible to interview an organisation should they not wish to be so. In this case try and identify alternative suitable contacts).

### Game rules:

- No more than three in each presentation group
- Subject for the presentation should be chosen by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. This is to give you time to consider the subject, make notes from the visiting lecturers and interview suitable people in Longyearbyen. Presentations will be held 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May
- At least one (and preferably several) key people for your topic living in Longyearbyen should be interviewed. Avoid interviewing scientists unless they are active in management issues. Concentrate on discussing the **management** issues of the topic.
- Each group to: assign a co-ordinator, plan the presentation, gather the information and prepare a 35 minute PowerPoint presentation.
- **FINAL VERSIONS OF THE PRESENTATIONS MUST BE POSTED ON STUDENT SERVER LATEST WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

### Some example topics to get you started – but you are free to decide your own subject

- 1) Outdoor life and its effects on Arctic wildlife.
- 2) Tourism on Svalbard over the last decade.
- 3) Protection areas in the high Arctic.
- 4) Comparison of the development of Longyearbyen and Barentsburg
- 5) Sites of Cultural importance on Svalbard.
- 6) Energy consumption in Longyearbyen.
- 7) The waste handling system in Longyearbyen.
- 8) Leisure services in Longyearbyen.
- 9) Transport conflicts.
- 10) Commerce and private enterprise.
- 11) Central Government in the Arctic: the Sysselmann.



- 12) Local Government in Longyearbyen.
- 13) Research on Svalbard.
- 14) Potential effects of Climate Change in the Arctic.
- 15) Mining and nature conservation on Svalbard, - conflicts or compromise?
- 16) Introduced species in Svalbard.

