Environmental Studies Fall 2020

ES.EES 002-010 Introduction to Environmental Science T,R 1:35-2:50 pm, 3 credits  
Professor Sahagian, CRN 44548 NS, STS

ES.EES 004 The Science of Environmental Issues, Professor Bebout, 1 credit, NS, STS  
Section 010, R 12:10-1:00 pm, CRN 42509  
Section 012, F 1:35-2:25 pm, CRN 42510

ES.EES.ANTH 090-010 U.S. Can the US meet the Challenge of Climate Change? M,W 3:00-4:15 pm, 4 credits, Professor Wurth, CRN 44070 SS (Freshman Seminar)  
Students in the course will examine the established science and potential impacts of climate change and investigate the range of possible responses that U.S. citizens can adopt through their political, social, institutional, and economic efforts. Special attention will be paid to the possibility of "win-win" initiatives, the impacts of the many decision-making entities in the United States (including institutions of higher education), and the economic and political obstacles to a viable transition to a stable climate future.

ES.POLS 090-011 Challenges of Sustainability M,W 9:20-10:35 am, 4 credits  
Professor Felzer/Professor Whitehouse, CRN 44549 NS (Freshman Seminar)  
Humanity in the 21st century faces a number of existential threats. How will a changing earth (e.g. climate, biodiversity loss, changes in biogeochemical cycling, and land use and land cover change) affect human lives, and how can we mitigate and adapt to these changes? What environmental, economic, political, and social factors are placing our future at risk? What solutions must we consider to make our societies more sustainable? By consulting thinkers representing environmental science, social science, and the humanities, we will explore the problems confronting humanity as well as ideas for alternative ways of living on the planet. Nonfiction readings will include scientific studies of the climate and other environmental changes approaching the tipping points, systems of political and economic organization, and the origins of contemporary environmental crises. Speculative short fiction readings will also present visions for more sustainable futures.

ES.POLS 105-010 US Environmental Policy and Law T,R 12:10-1:25 pm, 4 credits  
Professor Holland, CRN 44797 STS

ES.ANTH 121-010 Environment and Culture T, R 9:20-10:35 am, 4 credits  
Professor Casagrande, CRN 45069 SS  
Impact of environment upon cultural variability and change. Comparative study of modern and past cultures and their environments as well as current theories of human/environmental interaction.

ES.JOUR 125 Environment, the Public & the Mass Media T,R 1:35-2:50 pm, 4 credits, Professor Friedman,  
Section 010 CRN 43929 SS, WRIT, Restricted to Environmental Studies Majors and Minors  
Section 011 CRN 44254 SS, WRIT

ES 181-010 Independent Study 1-4 credits, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty
ES.ANTH 196-010 Ethnobotany M,W 3:00-4:15, pm 4 credits
Professor Zent, CRN 44142 SS
This course explores the meanings and uses given to plants by diverse cultures in their unique ecological settings. Ethnobotany combines botany and cultural anthropology to study how people classify, use, and manage plants for medicine, food, and ritual. This course introduces the history, methods, theory, and practical applications of ethnobotany, including plant conservation, sustainable development, and cultural survival. Special emphasis will be placed on learning to do ethnobotany through student research projects.

ES 254-010 Buddhism And Ecology T,R 3:00-4:15 pm, 4 credits
Professor Pitkin, CRN 43106 HU, WRIT

ES 294-010 Practicum Environmental Study 1-4 credits (Instructor Permission Required)
Professor Friedman, CRN 44183

ES.AAS.POLS 305-010 Residential Segregation M,W 10:45-12:00 pm, 4 credits
Professor Pooley, CRN 42323 SS

ES.SDEV 310-010 Foundations of Sustainable Development Practice T 7:55-10:35 am, 4 credits
Professor Morris, CRN 42327 SS

ES.POLS 312-010 Urban Environmental Policy Workshop M,W 1:35-2:50 pm, 4 credits
Professor Pooley, CRN 43026 SS

ES 391 Honors Thesis 1-4 credits, HU, SS, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty

ES 393 Supervised Internship 1-4 credits HU, NS, SS, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty

ES.POLS 395-010 Advanced Environmental Policy W 4:25-7:05 pm, 4 credits
Professor Holland, CRN 44877
An introduction to the history of domestic environmental policy and several contemporary policy debates about the environment, such as how to value (i.e. put a price on) the environment, the role of public participation and scientific expertise in policy, and economic and rights-based approaches to environmental protection.

ES.EES 402-010 Scientific Foundations for Environmental Policy Design T 4:25-7:0 pm5, 3 credits
Professor Sahagian, CRN 44751 NS

ES.POLS 405-010 Residential Segregation M,W 10:45-12:00 pm, 3 credits
Professor Pooley, CRN 42325

ES 410-010 Foundations Sustainable Development Practice T 7:55-10:35 am, 3 credits
Professor Morris, CRN 42328

ES.POLS 412-010 Urban Environmental Policy Workshop M,W 1:35-2:50, 3 credits
Professor Pooley, CRN 43028
ES 480 Internship Environmental Policy 3 credits, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty

ES 483 Independent Study 1-3 credits, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty

ES 490 Thesis 1-6 credits, Instructor permission required, Environmental Studies Faculty

ES.POLS 495-010 Advanced Environmental Policy W 1625-1905, 1-4 credits
Professor Holland CRN 44799
An introduction to the history of domestic environmental policy and several contemporary policy debates about the environment, such as how to value (i.e. put a price on) the environment, the role of public participation and scientific expertise in policy, and economic and rights-based approaches to environmental protection.