**Course Number** PSC-272-01 **Course Description** Examination of how politics and policymaking affect the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land we live on. This course will explore key U.S. environmental issues and their scientific underpinnings as well as the connections between these issues and our collective use of natural resources. The course will review major pieces of federal environmental law in the United States and address the policy considerations, justifications, and regulatory frameworks underlying them, as well as the effectiveness of these laws in achieving a healthier environment. The course will also examine the respective roles of Congress, the executive agencies, and the courts in determining environmental policy. Academic Term 22/FA Instructor Wiest, Sara Location & Meeting Time M/W/F 11:45AM-12:50PM LEC Credits 1.00 Capacity 25 **Total Students** 0 Common Curriculum **SOCS Social Science** Interdisciplinary Programs American Studies **Environmental Science & Policy** Science, Medicine & Tech in Cu Academic Department **Political Science** Field Of Study Political Science (PSC)