

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

21/FA

Instructor

Wiest, Sara

Location & Meeting Time

Karp Hall-004+ M/W/F 11:45AM-12:50PM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

25

Total Students

24

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)