

Course Number

PSC-357-01

Course Description

This is a course on global environmental governance. Environmental regulation has expanded from a domestic phenomenon to one that has both global participants and global impacts. Much effort has been invested in formulating international environmental policies. However, these efforts have been rife with complications and disagreements, as many environmental indicators show worsening ecological conditions at unprecedented levels. The scientific uncertainty that shrouds many environmental questions is compounded by the fact that environmental issues often lie at the conjunction of contentious political concerns such as economic development, international trade, ecological justice, and global influence. This course provides an overview of the key concepts, actors, concerns, and issues related to global environmental policy and negotiations. The goal is to understand the larger picture of intertwining relationships between natural, political, economic, and social systems that shape environmental policy.

Academic Term

22/SP

Instructor

Wiest, Sara

Location & Meeting Time

Karp Hall-002+ M/W/F 03:05PM-04:10PM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

25

Total Students

17

Interdisciplinary Programs

Environmental Science & Policy

Academic Department

Political Science

Field Of Study

Political Science (PSC)