

Course Number

ANT-241-01

Course Description

This course examines anthropological approaches to the environment and environmentalism. It asks questions such as: How does culture shape our perception of nature? What can conflicts over environmental protection, natural resources and human manipulations of natural materials tell us about contemporary societies? What does it mean to call an issue political or cultural, versus scientific or technical? Students will develop the critical analysis skills to examine the natural world as a site of cultural politics, using anthropological concepts to examine environmentalism in diverse geographical and historical settings, including the Amazon, the Niger Delta, the suburban mall, and the Union campus.

Academic Term

21/WI

Instructor

Barber, Suzanne

Location & Meeting Time

College Park Hall-C108 M/W/F 05:25PM-06:30PM LEC

Petition

N

Credits

1.00

Capacity

20

Total Students

20

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/Anthropology>

Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

SOCS Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs

Environmental Science & Policy

Academic Department

Anthropology

Field Of Study

Anthropology (ANT)