

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COURSES

Quarterly List

Spring 2007

Subject to change

These courses are applicable to the Environmental Studies minor. Please check Catalog course descriptions for prerequisite considerations, particularly for GROUP A courses. For information on the minor please come to 2073 HSS, call 534-3589 or check the Environmental Studies Web site: <http://provost.ucsd.edu/muir/instruction/environmental-studies/index.html>

Environmental Studies 110: Environmental Law

Ed Ochoa, Lecturer

Lecture: #593169 Th/Th 6:30 – 7:50 pm CSB 002

This class explores environmental policy in the United States and the ways in which it is reflected in law. The class will look at the structure of the American judicial system and the role of the common law used to address environmental harm. We'll then examine the process in which environmental policy and law is formulated, implemented, and enforced. This course will provide an introductory overview of major environmental laws, their intent, structure, and limitations. We will also address the rise of the environmental movement and its importance in shaping the climate for the passage of these laws, and the subsequent rise of the environmental justice movement and its influence on environmental policy and legislation. Finally, we will examine global warming and other international environmental issues that impact our global environment.

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

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Group A—Natural Sciences

BILD 3	Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
BIEB 140	Biodiversity
BIEB 166	Animal Behavior and Communication
CHEM 173	Atmospheric Chemistry
ERTH 12	History of Earth and Evolution
ERTH 16	Geology of National Parks
ESYS 150	Environmental Perils
PHYS 12	Energy and the Environment

Group B—Social Sciences/Humanities

ECON 132	Energy Economics
ENVR 110	Environmental Law
IRGN 458	International Environmental Policy
SOCC 149	Sociology of the Environment
USP 171	Sustainable Development