
Course Syllabus
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Economics 3545-001
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Required Textbook

Environmental Economics & Policy, 6th Edition, by Tom Tietenberg and Lynne Lewis. Note you can either purchase this book in hard copy or purchase as a CourseSmart eTextbook (electronic book).

Course Overview

This course will introduce you to the economic approach to analyzing and addressing environmental problems. As a non-majors course, we will emphasize developing and understanding the underlying intuition. Some simple analytical models will be used. The course will require the use of some mathematics, primarily algebra.

Prerequisites

To be enrolled in this course, you should have taken Economics 2010 (Principles of Microeconomics) or an equivalent course at another institution.

Course Components

Lecture: With help from you and your fellow students, we will make class lectures an active learning experience. This means you will be required to discuss lecture material in class (i.e. you will have to think on your feet).

In-class Exercises: Some topics lend themselves to in-class exercises as another way of learning. These exercises will help students engage in the problems/material.

Guest Lectures: There will be guest lecturers/presenters during the semester. You will be responsible for the lecture/presentation material.

Homework: There will be regular homework assignments that will be turned in and graded.

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