ENVIR 401

Analysis of Environmental Cases



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TTh 2:30-4:20pm

5 cr Prereqs: ENVIR 301, 302 *I&S/NW*

Required Core Course For ENVIR majors

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This course will draw from a range of natural and social science disciplines to address environmental issues, as highlighted in specific, place-based cases.

- Learn to use data from the social and natural sciences to inform how environmental decisions are made.
- Understand sociocultural, socioeconomic, and ecological contexts for environmental decisions.
- Review local, regional, national, and international cases and understand how and why facts can be uncertain yet critical to addressing environmental problems.
- Synthesize diverse sources of information and stakeholder perspectives to present a comprehensive review of environmental cases.

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