

ENVIR 460

Power, Privilege & Preservation



Autumn 2022

MW 3:30-5:20pm

5 cr

no prereqs

I&S/NW, DIV

*Environmental Justice
Policy/Governance*

Instructor:
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How does power play a role in natural resource management? Who decides what is worthy of preservation? Who participates?

In this class students will:

- Critically examine strategies of resource managers to integrate local communities and cultures in protected areas management
- Explore issues of power, privilege, and injustice and their impacts on individuals, society, and resource management decisions
- Examine the potential for more socially just and ecologically sustainable approaches to protected areas management

Environmental Studies minors can use this to fulfill the Human & Social Dimensions requirement.

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