

Philosophy and the Environment

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PHIL 333 A01 CRN 22417 / ES 314 CRN 21571

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Course description

Focus and outcomes

This course aims to provide students with the conceptual tools to think about the relation of humans to nature, and about the philosophical responses to the environmental crises of our present time. It is expected that students will strengthen their capacity to think through environmental issues and to address them in deeper ways in everyday life.

Texts

Most texts are on CourseSpace. Some material may be placed in the Reserve Room in the McPherson Library.

Course organisation

Readings and student engagement

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- Speak to the instructor if failing to understand the material.

Grading

Participation, including weekly assignments, worth	20%
Mid-term test, worth	30%
Participation in experiential group	10%

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