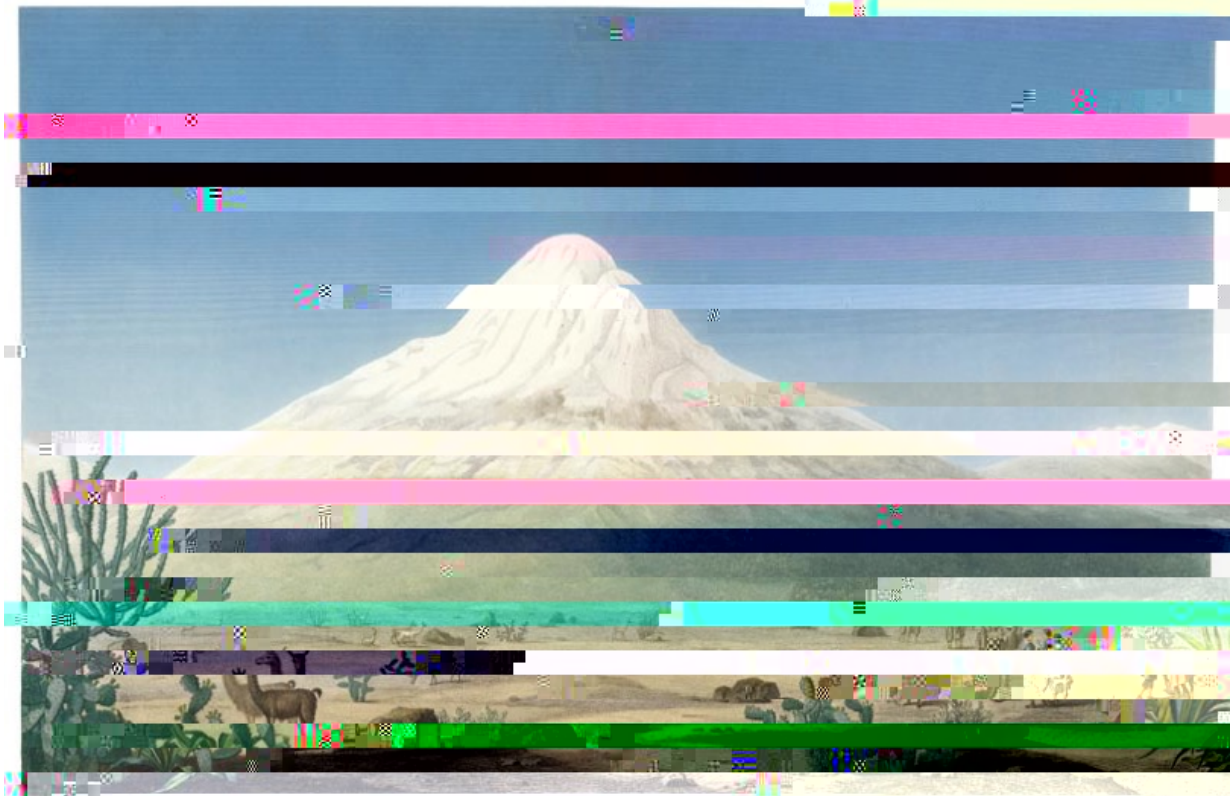


Philosophy and the Environment
In pursuit of harmony with nature in the times of the Anthropocene
PHIL 333 / ES 3 Fall 2021
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Print¹ based on a painting by Alexander von Humboldt, who 1799-1804 visited the Andean region of the Americas

Provisional outline Given changing circumstances in relation to Covid19, there may be some changes to this outline before the course starts.

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Territory acknowledgment

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Course objectives

1.

give a group presentation on the assigned day in the last two weeks of classes. The group report is worth 50% of the experiential project grade, and their class presentation is worth another 50% of the grade. Further information will be forthcoming after the start of the semester.

4. Participation. Assessed on the basis of a) regular attendance, b) constructive participation in class discussion, c) weekly assignments based on the course readings and analysis of the issues under discussion. Class attendance will be taken, and is particularly expected in the case of guest speakers. Justified absences on guest speaker days should be discussed with the instructor ahead of time).

Weekly response assignments You are expected to write up a brief response to a question regarding each week's readings to help you engage with the material and concepts before the lecture. Answers to questions posed should be in your own words and not copied from the textbook or other sources; be about a paragraph long, and submitted by Tuesday.

At the head of the page please state, in this order, a) your last and first name (e.g. JONES, Peter), b) the date assignment is due (e.g. September 2018), c) the particular readings discussed (e.g. Singer and Taylor). Feedback will be given on the first sets of assignments and occasionally thereafter. **IMPORTANT:** When submitting your assignments, title the assignment this way: LAST NAME, First name, Ph 207, Week 2 (or whatever week it is). At the end of the semester the total of the assignments minus the two with the lowest grades will be graded on a pass or fail basis. Both equally and equally. (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18) (11/20/18)

- D Earned by work that indicates minimal command of the course materials and/or minimal participation in class activities that is worthy of course credit toward the degree.
- F Work that is not worthy of course credit toward the degree.
- N An N grade indicates that the student did not complete one or more of the course's essential requirements. "N" is a failing grade and factors into the student's GPA as "0".

Interpretation of these grade definitions is up to the discretion of the instructor. If you receive a grade during the course that you believe is unfair, please begin by discussing the matter with the instructor in a respectful, open-minded manner. Rest assured that if you still believe the grade that you received is unfair you can appeal the matter to the Chair of the Department of Philosophy. For additional information regarding grades, including N and DEF status, please see the most recent edition of the UVic Undergraduate Calendar. Final examinations are the property of Uvic and will not be returned. They are available for viewing at the Records Office according to Uvic procedures and regulations.

All evaluations of tests and assignments will be calculated according to percentage letter grades and grade point scores are listed purely for reference. Final examinations are the property of Uvic and are not returned. They are available for viewing at the Records Office according to Uvic procedures and regulations. Grades for assignments, mid-term,

Week 4
27 Sept –3 Oct Daoist and Buddhist views of nature
short extracts from Tao Te Ching, Goodman, Schumacher
Friday 1 Oct: Final date for groups to form and select topics and sites

Week 5
4-10 Oct Contemporary views of nature
Myers, Baxter, two extracts from Wulf on Alexander von Humboldt's science
Optional reading: Russow, "Why do species matter?"
Friday 8 Oct: Prof Emerit. Val Schaeffer, Guided walk in Mystic Vale

Week 6
11-17 Oct Carrying capacity, community control and ecofeminism
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