
COURSE OUTLINE
INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

In grateful acknowledgement of the L'kwungen & WSÁNE peoples upon whose territories we are able to live and learn.

CONTACT

First, how can I reach the instructor?

I have set up a "**Course Info**" forum (on Brightspace) where you can ask general questions about the course. I will try to respond within 24 hours, and others can benefit from the answers. Please do review this course outline and Brightspace first, as you will find many answers there.

For more specific, private, or personal questions you can:

visit during office hours **14:00-16:00 on Mondays** (Turpin Building DTB B210)

email me at: camo@uvic.ca (preferred) or call 250-721-7330*

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Featuring **lecture** and **lab** components, Geog 209 is one of our core 200-level Geography courses and a prerequisite for a number of upper-level offerings. Building primarily on Geog 101A, this course investigates **the means by which we attempt to manage environments** (e.g. terrestrial, marine, urban) in a time of multiple intersecting socio-ecological crises. We commence by setting the physical, historical, cultural, and political **contexts** within which environmental governance takes place, especially in BC and Canada. We then engage with the multiplicity of **perspectives and approaches** to “management” or “governance” and at some specific **concerns** including parks & protected areas, resource management, environmental impact assessment, and urban sustainability. The course is furnished with relevant **local, national, and international case studies** and, given BC’s unique historic context, maintains a consistent focus on environmental management with reference to ongoing **colonialism and Indigenous resurgence**.

We adopt a **critically optimistic approach**, that focuses on carefully interrogating existing practice while exploring promising opportunities for addressing socio-ecological crises. Our appruniap

COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to revision, please check Brightspace for latest information)

Week	Date/Topic	Labs
Week 1	Sept 9 –	

	Oct 14 – Natural Resource Management Guest Speaker: Misty MacDuffee* (Raincoast Conservation) – <i>On Salmon, Whales, and Humans</i>	
Week 7	Oct 18 – Debrief guest speakers + exam prep	No Labs
	Oct 21 – Midterm	
	<p><i>How are...</i> <i>barriers in the way of sustainable...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dearden, P. et. al (2020), <i>Text</i>, "Ch 10 - Forests" - see additional resources on Brightspace (TBD) 	Video & discussion "Fury for the Sound"

accommodations. The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

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