
COURSE OUTLINE
Environment and Sustainability in Practice

Class meeting times: Thursdays 2:30 to 5:20 pm in Clearihue Building A329
Zoom link for lectures and office hours: Please find the link in Brightspace
Office Hours: Tuesdays 2-3 PM on Zoom

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Please note important UVic calendar dates: www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates

January 26th is the last day for adding courses for this semester and February 28th is the last day for withdrawing without penalty of failure.

Date	Topic and reading	Assignments Due
Week 1 t January 13	Introduction: Objectives, Conceptual Frameworks, Governance and the Elements of Decision Making Reading: This syllabus, in its entirety ☺	Journal Entry #1
Week 2 t January 20	Setting the Stage: How to work in the field of environmental sustainability in a way that is respectful to yourself and others (Dawn Schell, MA, CCC, CCDP Counsellor/Training Specialist at UVic Counselling Services & Office of Student Life) Reading: Wallace, R. L., Greenburg, J., & Clark, S. G. (2020). Confronting anxiety and despair in environmental studies and sciences: an analysis and guide for students and faculty. (2), 148-155.	Journal Entry #2
Week 3 t January 27	Sustainability Indicators: How do we know what we know and how do we construct and communicate information for decision making? Reading: W s] š}Œ] [• îîî s]š o ^]Pv• Œ Foundation website .	Journal Entry #3
Week 4 t February 3	Sustainability tools in practice: A look at transparency t how is public information disclosed and by whom Reading: Gardner et al. (2019). Transparency and sustainability in global commodity supply chains. , , 163-177.	Journal Entry #4
Week 5 t February 10	Business: Savior or Culprit? The role of transnational corporations for biosphere stewardship Reading: Folke et al. (2019). Transnational corporations and the challenge of biosphere stewardship. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-019-0978-z	Journal Entry #5
Week 6 t February 17	Environmental Justice: When and how well-intentioned policies have adverse impacts on the most vulnerable Reading: Fletcher, M. S., Hamilton, R., Dressler, W., & Palmer, L. (2021). Indigenous knowledge and the shackles of	Journal Entry #6

	wilderness. , (40).	
Week 7 February 24	Reading Break t no classes	
Week 8 t March 3	All Government is local: Climate politics in our backyard with guest speaker Kenneth Porter , Senior Policy Analyst at BC Public Service (UVic Geography undergrad) Reading: CleanBC: Roadmap to 2030	Journal Entry #7
Week 9 t March 10	Stakeholder Salience: Multi-stakeholder negotiations from theory to practice Reading: Garcia et al. (2020). The global forest transition as a human affair. , (5), 417-428.	Journal Entry #8
Week 10 t March 17	Stakeholder negotiation: The Northern Gateway Pipeline Reading: Case material- see Brightspace	Journal Entry #9
Week 11 t March 24	Career Workshop: How to plan next steps, talk about your qualifications, and practice geography (Richard Myers, Certified Career Development Practitioner At UVic Career Educator for Social Sciences) Reading: Look through the various pages on the UVic Career Services portal: uvic.ca/coopandcareer/career/index.php	Journal Entry #10

POLICY ON LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Missing or late journal entries will not be marked. For the Indicator, Briefing Note and Term Project, 10% will be deducted for every day the assignment is late. This policy is to ensure fairness to students who do meet the deadlines. Please mark all important dates in your calendar

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