



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2009
Course:	Economics 475 [Economics of Natural Resources]	Section:	01
Time:	Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 11:00-11:50 a.m.	Place:	SA 147
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Textbook:

- *Economics of Natural Resource Use* (2nd Ed.), J. M. Hartwick & N. D. Olewiler, Addison Wesley, 1998. **(Required)**
- Additional readings shall be posted as PDF files on Blackboard.

Course Description:

This course considers issues in natural resource economics, including the theory and practice of regulation of externalities and public goods, the theory and practice of renewable resource markets and regulation, and the theory and practice of exhaustible resource markets and regulation.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Examination	30% of total grade
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Final Examination	40% of total grade

Examinations are marked on a numerical basis. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	100	B	80-84	C-	60-64
A	95-99	B-	75-79	D+	55-59
A-	90-94	C+	70-74	D	50-54
B+	85-89	C	65-69	F	< 50

Examinations

Non-programmable calculators are allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled 2 hour comprehensive final examination.

Tests and exams will **not** involve multiple choice questions.

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