



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 675 [Natural Resource Economics]	Term:	Winter 2013
Time:	TR 15:30 - 16:45	Section:	01
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Journal Articles

Journal article readings (the bulk of the course) will be made available by Blackboard. A list will be distributed on the first day of class.

Text Books

These are all available in the library:

Exhaustible Resources and Economic Theory, P. S. Dasgupta & G. W. Heal, Cambridge University Press, 1979.

Environmental Economics: In Theory and Practice, N. Hanley, J. F. Shogren, & B. White, Oxford University Press, 1997.

Dynamic Optimization: Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control Theory in Economics and Management (2nd Ed.), M. Kamien & N. Schwartz, North Holland, 1991.

Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Roger Perman, Yue Ma, and James McGilvray, Longman, London, 1996.

Natural Resource Economics: Conservation and Exploitation, Philip A. Neher, Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Course Component	Date	Percent of Grade
First Midterm Examination	5 February, in class	30%
Second Midterm Examination	14 March, in class	30%
Final Examination	Scheduled by Department	40%
Total		100%

The letter grade is calculated using the following letter grade equivalences:

A+	98 – 100	B	80 – 84	C-	60 – 64
A	95 – 97	B-	75 – 79	D+	55 – 59
A-	90 – 94	C+	70 – 74	D	50 – 54
B+	85 – 89	C	65 – 69	F	<50

Non-programmable calculators will NOT be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

Students should be aware that no "make-up" midterms will be given. Any student who finds it necessary to miss the midterm must notify the instructor in advance and produce a valid medical certificate or other required documentation in order to have the weighting adjusted. This adjustment will result in the final exam counting for 70% of the final grade and the other midterm counting for 30% of the final grade.

There will be a department scheduled final examination.

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within *fifteen days* of the work being returned to the class.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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