

GEOGRAPHY 321 H(3-0) (AREA II)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CATALOGUE #: 3662

Timetable: FALL SESSION

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Prerequisite: A previous course in Geography or consent of the department.

Course Content:

This is a survey course which emphasizes environmental problems and resource management at various scales (e.g., local, regional, national, international) with a focus on Canadian issues. Environmental problems and resource management considerations involve several interacting systems including the physical environment, economy, politics, and culture. The course will focus on the **scope** of various environmental issues and touch on the implications of various management options.

Topics: TBA

Objectives:

- To develop knowledge of concepts for understanding environmental issues and resource management.
- To appreciate the variety of approaches for understanding environmental problems.
- To understand the socio-political complexity of environmental issues/resource management.
- To develop critical appraisal skills.

Text(s)/Readings:

Required: Draper, D. (1997). Our Environment: A Canadian Perspective, ITP Nelson.
(1 copy on short-term reserve in MacKimmie Library)

Evaluation/Grading:

(Note: All assignments must be *completed* to receive a passing grade. It is *not*, however, necessary to pass each course component to pass the course.)

Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	20%
Midterm	25%
Final	35% to be scheduled by the Registrar

Please note that some of the above information may change before the beginning of classes.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- If you would like to receive your assignment through the mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when you hand it in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Please note, grades will not be available in the Geography office.