

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

## Winter 2017



### **Environmental Studies (ENVR) 110 – Environmental Law**

This class explores environmental policy in the United States and the ways in which it is reflected in law. We'll look at the structure of the American judicial system and the role of the common law used to address environmental harm. We'll then examine the process in which environmental policy and law is formulated, implemented, and enforced. This course will provide an introductory overview of major environmental laws, their intent, structure, and limitations. We will also address the rise of the environmental movement and its importance in shaping the climate for the passage of these laws, and the subsequent rise of the environmental justice movement and its influence on environmental policy and legislation. Students will be required to review and analyze various legal statutes and case law involving complex areas of environmental law as well as actively participate in classroom discussions.

### **DEPARTMENTAL COURSES APPLICABLE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR**

\*\*\*Subject to change\*\*\*

**Please check the UCSD General Catalog for prerequisite considerations, particularly for Group A courses.**

#### **GROUP A**

BILD 3 Organismic and Evolutionary Biology  
BIEB 166 Animal Behavior & Communication  
CHEM 171 Environmental Chemistry I  
ESYS 102 The Solid & Fluid Earth  
MAE 118 Intro to Energy & Environment  
#SIO 3 Life in the Oceans  
SIO 20 The Atmosphere  
#SIO 25 Climate Change and Society  
SIO 35 Water  
SIO 110 Intro GIS & GPS for Scientists  
SIO 134 Intro to Biological Oceanography  
#SIO 172 Physics of the Atmosphere

#### **GROUP B**

COMM 171 Environmental Communication  
ECON 145 Economics of Ocean Resources  
LTWL 165 Literature & the Environment  
SOCI 149 Sociology of the Environment  
USP 2 Urban World System



**# = course will count for minor credit but must be petitioned**

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