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 172 Environmental Chemistry II
- ENVR 102 Selected Topics/Environmental St
- ESYS 102 The Solid & Fluid Earth
- MAE 118 Intro to Energy & Environment
- SIO 20 The Atmosphere
- SIO 35 Water
- SIO 110 Intro GIS & GPS for Scientists
- SIO 134 Intro to Biological Oceanography

**GROUP B**

- ECON 132 Energy Economics
- ENVR 102 Selected Topics/Environmental St
- SOCI 149 Sociology of the Environment

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

Questions? Contact envrstudies@ucsd.edu