

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

Winter 2018



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
SOC 149 Sociology of the Environment



= course will count for minor credit but must be petitioned

Questions? Contact envrstudies@ucsd.edu