

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

COURSES | Spring 2019

ENVR 102 – Env Law & Federal Policies in American Indian Country

Professor Heather Ponchetti Daly • Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

This class will examine contemporary and historical environmental cases affecting American Indian tribes and nations, such as uranium mining in the Navajo Nation, water rights in Coachella Valley and the Agua Caliente Band, the Dakota Access Pipeline and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, also other issues affecting Indian Country. We will look at the background and case law pertaining to federal and state laws and policies of land, water, and natural resources. Emphasis will be placed on the nature of the U.S. government-tribal trust relationship and the doctrine of reserved rights as it applies to the land and water.

Please Note: Counts for the Group B Social Sci/Humanities elective group of the Env Studies minor. ENVR 102 is a rotating topics course number may only be taken a maximum of 3 times for credit.

Course requires UD standing (completion of 90+ units); please send an EASY request for permission to enroll if needed: <https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/Modules/Students/PreAuth>



ENVR 140 – Wilderness & Human Values

Professor Matthew Herbst

What is wilderness? This course explores historical and cultural perspectives on the human relationship with the natural world, from prehistory to the present. We will trace the many ways that wilderness has been conceived and perceived and investigate how humans have interacted with it. We will consider how this interaction has been influenced by such factors as class, race, and gender. Finally, we will examine the cultural, political, and economic ramifications of this interaction and conclude with a consideration of the future of wilderness and humanity.



****Please note:** course requires upper-division standing. Please send an EASY request for permission to enroll if needed: <https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/Modules/Students/PreAuth>

ENVR 87 A00 – God, Satan, & the Desert (1 unit) *Professor Matthew Herbst*

This seminar offers an introduction to cultural and religious perspectives on the desert, which has been viewed as a cursed wasteland, but also as source of enlightenment. This course includes a weekend trip in the desert (field trip fee \$95).

Website: <http://ucsdherbst.org/wilderness-seminars/>

ENVR 87 B00 – Sacred Mountain (1 unit) *Professor Matthew Herbst*

This seminar explores mountains in religious and philosophical traditions, from divine encounters to poetic expressions and mountain-top musings of Thoreau and John Muir. This seminar includes a weekend experience in the mountains of Southern CA. (field trip fee \$95).

*ENVR 87s are open to first year students only. If you are a freshman with sophomore standing, please send an EASY request for permission to enroll: <https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/Modules/Students/PreAuth>

****ENVR 87 courses are only 1 unit and do not count for the Env Studies minor requirements.****

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Departmental Courses Applicable to the Minor

Courses on this list may require prerequisites, especially courses within Group A. If you have not met the prerequisites, you will need to contact the department to inquire about their policy of enrolling in courses without prerequisites.

GROUP A Natural Science

BILD 3 Organismic & Evolutionary Biology
#BILD 18 Human Impact on the Environment
BIEB 121 Ecology Laboratory
BIEB 140 Biodiversity
CHEM 173 Atmospheric Chemistry
*ESYS 103 Environ Challenges: Sci. & Sol.
*# MAE 124 Environ Challenges: Sci & Sol.
SIO 10 The Earth
SIO 16 Geology of National Parks
#SIO 50 Intro/Earth & Env Science
#SIO 138 The Coral Reef Environment



GROUP B Social Sci & Humanities

ENVR 102: Env Law & Federal Policy in American Indian Country
ENVR 140 Wilderness & Human Values
PHIL 148 Philosophy & the Environment
USP 171 Sustainable Development



* = course is cross listed with another subject; students may only receive credit for one version of the class

= course eligible for minor credit; contact us in the **college minor VAC** to update your degree audit:

<https://stark.ucsd.edu/students/collegeminorvac/?c=MU>

Use the EASY Tool for preauthorization requests: <https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/Modules/Students/PreAuth>

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