

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

Winter 2019



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. *Requires upper-division standing.*

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 120 Coastal Ecology
ESYS 102 The Solid & Fluid Earth
MAE 118 Intro to Energy & Environment
SIO 20 The Atmosphere
SIO 35 Water
* #SIO 109 Bending the Curve: Climate Change
SIO 110 Intro GIS & GPS for Scientists
SIO 134 Intro to Biological Oceanography

GROUP B

ECON 131 Economics of the Environment
ECON 132 Energy Economics
ECON 145 Economics of the Environment
* #POLI 117 Bending the Curve: Climate Change
USP 2 Urban World System



= course will count for minor credit but must be petitioned

*** = course is crosslisted with a different dept – students may only get credit for one of the classes**

Questions? Contact envrstudies@ucsd.edu