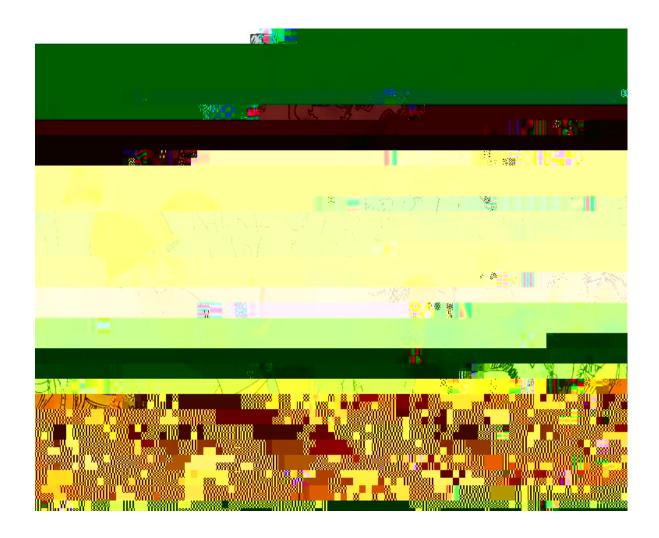
# University of Rochester

PSC243 Professor Rothenberg Environmental Politics Fall 2021



Course Purpose: This course provides

## **Readings:**

This is a cheap class (except for your tuition, room and board, and misc. expenses!). The following book is available online through the library at <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/rochester/detail.action?docID=3339667">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/rochester/detail.action?docID=3339667</a>, although it can only be downloaded one chapter at a time:

Christopher Klyza and David Sousa. *American Environmental Policy: Beyond Gridlock*, 2013 edition.

## I. PUBLIC POLICY

I. Introduction to the Course

(8/26)

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Readings:

Klyza and Sousa, Ch. 1.

Using Emerging Science and Technologies to Address Persistent30014on 9 nss Pers

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Science.

Political Polarization in the American Public

Solutions to Polarization in America, Nathaniel Persil,

IIIA. Environmental Problems and Solutions: Grounds for (and Against) Political Intervention (9/2 9/7)

#### Readings:

Ronald Coase. (1960). "The Problem of Social Cost," *Journal of Law & Economics*.

Garrett Hardin. (1968). "The Tragedy of the Commons," Science.

Thomas A. Lambert. (2006).

Regulation.

David Vogel. (2012). The Politics of Precaution. Ch. 2.

Fredrik Carlsson, Christina Gravert, Olof Johansson-Stenman, and Verena Kurz.
Policy

Review of Economics and Policy.

### Optional:

Cass R. Sunstein and Lucia

Sheldon Kamieniecki and Michael R. Kraft, *Oxford Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy*.

Patterns of

Environmental Politics.

Envi

V. Environmental Policy in the Pre-Gridlocked Age (9/23 -9/28)

#### Readings:

Marian R. Chertow Environmental Policy: The *Issues in Science and Technology*.

Robert V. Percival. (1997) Regulatory Evolution and the Future of Environmental Policy *University of Chicago Legal Forum*.

James Morton Turner. (2009)
Wilderness, Environmental Politics, and the Evolution of the New Right *Journal of American History*.

Joby Warrick. (2015) Reagan, Bush 41 Memos Reveal Sharp Contrast with T Climate and the Environment Washington Post. See also referenced memos at <a href="https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/document/15887-document-10-memorandum-frederick-bernthal-oes">https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/document/15887-document-10-memorandum-frederick-bernthal-oes</a>.

#### 9/30 No Class

*VI. The Current State of the Environment* (10/5)

#### Readings:

EPA Alumni Association. (2017). *EPA Alumni Association: A Half Century of Progress*.

Karen Clay, Nicholas Z. Mullery, and Xiao Wang. Recent Increases in Air Pollution: Evidence and Implications for Mortality Review of Environmental Economics and Policy.

Examine the seven associated reports at www.epaalumni.org/hcp/.

#### ONE PARAGRAPH ON PAPER TOPIC DUE

VIIA. Environmental Policy in the Post-Gridlocked Age: Where the Action Exception] (10/7, 10/14)

Klyza and Sousa, Ch. 3.

Journal of

Land Use & Environmental Law.

Lawrence Rothenberg (2018). Policy Success in an Age of Gridlock.

**MIDTERM 10/19** 

 $Review\ of\ Environmental\ Economics\ and\ Policy.$ 

# VIII. The Trump

# the Vulnerabilities of EPA's Science-Based Regulatory Processes: Changing the Consensus Processes of Science into the Confrontational *Health Matrix*.

Alan J. Krupnick, Arthur Fraas, and Justine Huetteman
Review of Environmental Economics and Policy.

# IX. Climate Change: Regulating a Global Public Good Nationally (11/11 11/16; STUDENTS DRAFTS DUE 11/11)

Readings:

2017). *Economic Report of the President* (note: Obama Administration), Ch. 7.

David M. Bodansky and Lavany

in Global Climate Policy.

Optional:

Harvard

Environmental Law Review.

Climate Policy.

Robert O. Keohane and Michael Paris: Beyond the Climate Dead End through Pledge and Review? *Politics and Governance*.

Stefano Carattini, Simon Levin, and Alessandro Tavoni
Review of Environmental Economics and Policy.

American Economics Review.

Journal of Political Economy.

The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review

XI. Where Have We Been and What Lies Ahead (12/2 12/7; PAPERS DUE 12/2)

## Readings:

Klyza and Sousa, Ch. 8-9.

#### Resources.

William J. Ripple, et al.
Second Notice BioScience.

Norman J. Vig, Michael E. Kraft, and Barry G. Rabe. (2021).