



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 <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/rochester/detail.action?docID=3339667>, 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)

(8/31)

Readings:

Klyza and Sousa, Ch. 1.

Using Emerging Science and
Technologies to Address Persistent
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Optional:

Science.

Political Polarization in the American Public

Solutions to Polarization in America, Nathaniel Persil,

III.A. 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.

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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 <https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/document/15887-document-10-memorandum-frederick-bernthal-oes>.

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

V

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

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).