

## **Politics of Environmental Issues**

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Location TBD

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### **Course Description**

When does open space become a park—and when does it become a power plant? Why are most cities in the Northeast cut off from their waterfronts by highways? How do states decide how much pollution is too much? Why have so many U.S. senators voted against a tax on carbon—when the first federal report on global warming was written in the Johnson administration?

To answer questions like these, we have to understand *the politics of environmental issues*. In this course, we will think of *politics* as being composed of three elements:

1. The *values* that lead people with different cultural identities and socioeconomic resources to define problems in a particular way and aim for particular goals;
2. The formal political *process* that governs how environmental policy is made;
3. The kinds of *power* that social-political groups and civil society organizations wield and bring to bear on the political process.

Exploring debates over different environmental issues, we will look for insight into the ways in which social forces shape the natural environment in deep and profound ways.

### **Learning Goals**

- From the perspective of ethics and moral philosophy, explore the core principles of “environmentalist” and “cornucopian” values, and understand how different values systems incline people to take different positions in environmental politics;
- From the perspective of law and legal structure, understand the political process through which federal, state, and local governments in the U.S. make environmental policy;
- From the perspective of sociology and political science, understand how power is acquired and exercised by social-political groups and civil-society organizations based on differences in money, expertise, and popular support;

- Understand how the outcomes of key moments in U.S. environmental politics depend on how values, process, and power interact in different ways.

### Core Curriculum Requirements

If you are a student in SAS or SEBS: this course meets Core Curriculum requirements for Contemporary Challenges: Our Common Future (CCO) and Social Analysis (SCL). As described in the SAS Core Curriculum, this course will build a student's ability to:

- Analyze a contemporary issue from a multi-disciplinary perspective (CCO)
- Understand different theories about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, and other forms of social organization (SCL)

### Canvas

I use Canvas to post all course materials, including readings, lecture slides, study guides, and assignments. Please make sure you have access to the Canvas site for this course, and familiarize yourself with the various folders. Please also make sure that you have set your Notification options (under Account on the far left) to receive an alert (via email) when I (or the TAs) post an Announcement, and, if you want, when I post new materials. It is your responsibility to do this! Otherwise, you may miss important information about the course.

Canvass is pretty user-friendly once you get the hang of it. Under the Files tab on the left, you can see the several folders I've made: *Lecture Slides*, *Readings*, etc. The *Readings* folder here contains all the readings for the entire course, and so does the *Lecture Slides* folder. But if you click on the Modules tab to the left, you can see the different "modules" where readings are grouped by the module they're associated with, along with the Study Guide for that module. Since just one module can spread over several class sessions, you'll want to look at the Class Schedule (in the Introduction and Core Class Materials module) to see what readings are assigned for what days. If this sounds a little confusing, don't worry, I'll go over it in class on the first day. And speaking of which...

### Class Schedule

In addition to this Syllabus, I have created a separate PDF with the schedule of what topics we'll be covering in each lecture, what things to read, etc. You can find the Class Schedule in the Introduction and Core Class Materials module on Canvas. Sometimes I add or subtract readings as the class goes along, but I will always announce on Canvas when I do this.

When you registered for this class, the following things got added to your schedule: two lecture sessions a week (Mondays and Thursdays), and one recitation section. There are six possible sections, and you'll have signed up for just one. Here's what will be happening on each day of the week this semester:

### **Lectures (twice a week)**

- There will be a lecture each Monday and Thursday. Prior to each lecture, please check to the Class Schedule to see what readings you need to do. Readings for a given lecture are on the same row as that lecture.
- Lectures will involve some slides and me talking, but also lots of discussion and some activities.
- For each module I will also post a **Study Guide**. A Study Guide is just a list of questions to keep in mind as you do the readings and attend class. They are intended to help you focus on what I believe is most important in the material for class. So in addition to doing the readings for a given day before attending class, you should definitely also look at the Study Guide. In fact the Study Guide can be one of your "guides" for what you take notes on! (Makes sense, right?)
- The Study Guides are for your personal use; you will not be required to submit answers to your TA or to me. But... you can expect that the Midterm Exam and Final Exam will be based on the Study Guides. So writing out answers to the Study Guide questions for your own benefit is a very good idea.

### **Recitations (once a week)**

- Recitations will involve lots of discussion about class materials, and also about your Independent Research Projects. To find out what is going on in your recitation for a given week, look at the Class Schedule in the last column.
- Attendance at recitation is mandatory. TAs will be taking attendance.

### **Office Hours (Thursdays for Prof. Schoolman)**

- I will also be holding office hours in-person after every lecture (just come up after class), and over Zoom on Mondays (time TBD). For Zoom office hours, no appointment is needed; anyone can "drop by" using this link: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/es808> and the passcode 406218. If you can't make regular office hours, please get in touch with me and we'll figure out another time to talk.
- TAs will schedule their own office hours.

### Assignments and Grading

Assessment for the course will be based on the following:

- *Recitation:* 10% of the final course grade will be based on recitation attendance and participation. Participation will be graded as follows: 0-1 unexcused absences=100; 2=90; 3=80; 4=70; 5+ but has attended at least 1=65; Missed all recitations=0.
- *Independent Research Project:* 50% of the final course grade will be based on assignments for the Independent Research Project. Specifically:
  - 15% for the **Political Process and Annotated Bibliography** assignment
  - 15% for the **Values, Organizations and Groups** assignment
  - 20% for the **Final Paper** assignment
- *Midterm Exam:* 15% of the final course grade will be based on the Midterm Exam. The Midterm exam is a relatively short multiple-choice exam that you'll take during class.

- *Final Exam:* 25% of the final course grade will be based on the Final Exam. The Final Exam is a longer exam (there's a three-hour period allotted to it by the university, but in the past it's taken most students between 1-2 hours to complete), and it will be mostly or entirely multiple choice.

Final course letter grades will be awarded based on the following scale:

Minimum Points (out of 100)	Course Grade
95	A+
90	A
87	B+
80	B
77	C+
70	C
65	D
<65	F

### Exams

There will be two exams, a Midterm Exam and a Final Exam (see above). The Final Exam will be cumulative, meaning that it will presume knowledge from the first half of class, while focusing on material covered after the Midterm Exam. We'll talk more about the exams later in the semester.

Remember: For each module, I will post a Study Guide on Canvas. Study Guides will have questions about the readings for that module, and about things I will talk about in lecture that may be additional to the readings. These questions will help you to read critically and to identify key concepts. My promise to you: If you can comfortably and competently write answers to all of the Study Guide questions, you will have the skills you need to do well on the exam(s).

### Readings

Most readings for this class are posted on Canvas, as PDFs or weblinks inside each module. Using the Class Schedule, you should attend lecture after having read the readings to the right of the lecture title. For instance, before you attend lecture on the second day of class, you should do the assigned readings from Layzer, Leopold, and Arnold. Except for the Layzer (see below), these are all contained in Module B.

There are two books that you have to buy or rent for this class:

- *The Environmental Case*, by Judith Layzer (5th edition). If you buy a used earlier edition of this book, the page numbers might not match up. See my note at the top of the Readings Key.
- *Wilderness and the American Mind*, by Roderick Nash (4th edition). I assign whole chapters of this book, so earlier editions should be fine.

To keep the Class Schedule concise, I put the page numbers for Layzer readings for each module in a separate document, called "Readings Key for Layzer's 'Environmental Case'". This document is in the Introduction and Core Class Materials module. So for instance, for the second day of class, the Class Schedule says that you need to do the readings for Module B in Layzer. So look in the Readings Key for Layzer, and it tells you what that is.

The best way to get these books is through the Rutgers bookstore, which is run by Barnes and Noble. Just follow this link and plug in the number/section for this course. Layzer's book should come up, and then you can select how you want to access it:

<https://rutgers.bncollege.com/course-material/course-finder>  
Links to an external site.

### Course Policies

**Academic Integrity.** DO YOUR OWN WORK! The point of college is to learn to do things yourself. This includes developing the skills to *judge* sources and use them properly. If you cheat or plagiarize, you will be investigated through the Rutgers Academic Integrity process and may fail the class.

**Late Papers.** We do not give extra credit assignments or accept revised papers for re-grading. Instead, have us read drafts of your work before it is due. Here is the policy on late project assignments

- If an assignment is handed in late, but within 7 days of the due date, we will take 10 points off your grade for that assignment.
- If an assignment is handed in 7 days or more after the due date, we will take 20 points off your grade for that assignment. However, if a reasonable effort is made to complete the assignment, the grade for that assignment will not be lower than 65, no matter how late it is.
- Assignments that are not turned in will receive a 0.

**Illness or Emergencies.** *If you will miss a deadline or exam due to illness or emergency, notify us on or before the due date.* Send your recitation instructor and Dr. Schoolman an email (with "PEI" in the subject line) AND report your absence to: <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/Links to an external site.>

**Disabilities.** Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. Please visit this webpage if you have not registered already: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines>. If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. To begin this process, please complete the ODS Registration form: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form>  
Links to an external site..

Let me also say that I do my best to create an environment where all students can do their best work. If you need accommodations related to any kind of special condition or disability, please see me as soon as possible.

**Learning Environment.** Some of the topics we discuss may provoke debate. We ask that everyone treat each other with respect.

## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENT WELLNESS

Just In Case Web App[Links to an external site.](http://codu.co/cee05e) <http://codu.co/cee05e>[Links to an external site.](http://codu.co/cee05e)

Access helpful mental health information and resources for yourself or a friend in a mental health crisis on your smartphone or tablet and easily contact CAPS or RUPD.

### Counseling, ADAP & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

(848) 932-7884 / 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901/ [www.rhscaps.rutgers.edu/Links to an external site.](http://www.rhscaps.rutgers.edu/Links to an external site.)

CAPS is a University mental health support service that includes counseling, alcohol and other drug assistance, and psychiatric services staffed by a team of professionals within Rutgers Health services to support students' efforts to succeed at Rutgers University. CAPS offers a variety of services that include: individual therapy, group therapy and workshops, crisis intervention, referral to specialists in the community and consultation and collaboration with campus partners.

### Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (VPVA)

(848) 932-1181 / 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 / [www.vpva.rutgers.edu/Links to an external site.](http://www.vpva.rutgers.edu/Links to an external site.)

The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance provides confidential crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual and relationship violence and stalking to students, staff and faculty. To reach staff during office hours when the university is open or to reach an advocate after hours, call 848-932-1181.

### Disability Services

(848) 445-6800 / Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145, Livingston Campus, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854 / <https://ods.rutgers.edu/Links to an external site.>

Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially enrolled, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines>[Links to an external site.](https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines) If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form on the ODS web site at: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form>[Links to an external site..](https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form)

### Scarlet Listeners

(732) 247-5555 / <http://www.scarletlisteners.com/Links to an external site.>

Free and confidential peer counseling and referral hotline, providing a comforting and supportive safe space.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The university's policy on Academic Integrity is available at <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policyLinks to an external site.>. The principles of academic integrity require that a student:

- properly acknowledge and cite all use of the ideas, results, or words of others.
- properly acknowledge all contributors to a given piece of work.
- make sure that all work submitted as his or her own in a course or other academic activity is produced without the aid of impermissible materials or impermissible collaboration.
- obtain all data or results by ethical means and report them accurately without suppressing any results inconsistent with his or her interpretation or conclusions.
- treat all other students in an ethical manner, respecting their integrity and right to pursue their educational goals without interference. This requires that a student neither facilitate academic dishonesty by others nor obstruct their academic progress.
- uphold the canons of the ethical or professional code of the profession for which he or she is preparing.

Adherence to these principles is necessary in order to ensure that

- everyone is given proper credit for his or her ideas, words, results, and other scholarly accomplishments.
- all student work is fairly evaluated and no student has an inappropriate advantage over others.
- the academic and ethical development of all students is fostered.
- the reputation of the University for integrity in its teaching, research, and scholarship is maintained and enhanced.

Failure to uphold these principles of academic integrity threatens both the reputation of the University and the value of the degrees awarded to its students. Every member of the University community therefore bears a responsibility for ensuring that the highest standards of academic integrity are upheld.

Class Schedule for Politics of Environmental Issues

Week	Day	Class	Type	Module (& Study Guide # if there is one)	Topic	Materials	Recitation	Recitation Plan and Assignment Due Dates
Week 1	Thursday	1	Lecture	A: Introduction	Values, process and power	REQUIRED: Syllabus; Course Schedule; other core class materials		
Week 2	Monday	2	Lecture	B: Values (1)	Cornucopianism and environmentalism	REQUIRED: <i>Layzer, The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module B, Day 1 (see Readings Key); <i>Leopold, A Sand County Almanac</i> ("Land Health and the A-B Cleavage" & "The Outlook"); <i>Arnold, "Overcoming Ideology"</i>		
	Tuesday			Recitations 1, 2, 3			R-Day 1	Course overview; Introduce <b>Independent Research Project</b>
	Wednesday			Recitations 4, 5, 6			R-Day 1	Course overview; Introduce <b>Independent Research Project</b>
	Thursday	3	Lecture	B: Values (2)	Freedom and big government	REQUIRED: <i>Anderson, "Is Free Market Environmentalism Mainstream?"</i> ; <i>Kraft, "The Role of Government and Politics"</i> ; <i>Amy, "Why we need more, not less, government"</i>		
Week 3	Monday	4	Lecture	B: Values (3)	Bridging values to create coalitions	REQUIRED: <i>Layzer, The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module B, Day 3 (see Readings Key); <i>Leiserowitz, "Six Americas 2009"</i> (pp. 1-12) and "Six America's 2020"; <i>Shellenberger, "Death of Environmentalism,"</i> pp. 29-31: "Getting Back on the Offensive"		
	Tuesday			Recitations 1, 2, 3			R-Day 2	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Wednesday			Recitations 4, 5, 6			R-Day 2	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	5	Lecture	B: Values (4)	Social-political groups	REQUIRED: <i>Gifford and Nelson, "Personal and social factors that influence pro-environmental concern"</i> ; <i>Rakich and Thomson-DeVeaux, "There's no such thing as the 'Latino vote'"</i> ; <i>Carter, "Greening the Ghetto"</i>		
Week 4	Monday	6	Lecture	Library Orientation		Librarian Judit Warde will be conducting an orientation to library resources during the regularly scheduled lecture time. It may be in-person, may be over Zoom, depends on what the university allows us to do. <i>No new readings</i> .		
	Tuesday			Recitations 1, 2, 3			R-Day 3	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Assignment #1: Political Process and Annotated Bibliography</b>
	Wednesday			Recitations 4, 5, 6			R-Day 3	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Assignment #1: Political Process and Annotated Bibliography</b>
	Thursday	7	Lecture	C: Process (1)	The legislative branch and political parties	REQUIRED: <i>Layzer, The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module C (see Readings Key); <i>NJ League of Women Voters</i> , pp. 15-16 (fed. govt.), 26-29 (state govt.)		
Week 5	Monday	8	Lecture	C: Process (2)	The executive branch and the judicial branch	REQUIRED: <i>Meyer, "How the U.S. Protects the Environment, from Nixon to Trump"</i> ; <i>Congression Research Service, "Evolution of the Meaning of 'Waters of the United States'"</i> (second page of PDF, "Summary"; pp. 1-4, 21-23)		
	Tuesday			Recitations 1, 2, 3			R-Day 4	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Wednesday			Recitations 4, 5, 6			R-Day 4	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	9	Lecture	C: Process (3)	Local government	REQUIRED: <i>NJ League of Women Voters</i> , pp. 50-53 (county and municipal govt.); <i>Hendrix, "The Case for Local Government"</i>		
Week 6	Monday	10	Lecture	D: Power	Corey Booker vs. Sharpe James's Newark political machine	Watch Party!! We'll be watching the documentary "Streetfight" during lecture today. The documentary is about 1.5 hours long, so students who can't stay the full time can finish the documentary on their own time. We'll watch it over shared Zoom if we can't stay in the lecture hall until noon or find an alternate room.		
	Tuesday			Recitations 1, 2, 3			R-Day 5	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides

	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 5	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	11	Lecture	D: Power (1)		<b>REQUIRED:</b> Be sure you've watched the documentary, "Streetfight". The link to watch the documentary through the Rutgers library is in Module D. <i>Please note: there is a Study Guide for D-1, but no slides.</i>		
Week 7	Monday	12	Lecture	D: Power (2)	Money	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Layer</u> , <i>The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module D (see Readings Key); <u>Krugman</u> , "Why do the rich have so much power?", <u>CBS News</u> , "Jack Abramoff: The lobbyist's playbook"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 6	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Assignment #2: Values, Organizations and Groups</b> ; Assignment #1 due today
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 6	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Assignment #2: Values, Organizations and Groups</b> ; Assignment #1 due today
	Thursday	13	Lecture	D: Power (3)	People and expertise	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Arrieta-Kenna</u> , "The Sunrise Movement actually changed the democratic conversation"; <u>Sunrise Movement</u> , "Actions"; <u>IPCC</u> , "History of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change"		
Week 8	Monday	14	Lecture	<b>Review Session for Midterm Exam</b>		<i>No new readings</i>		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 7	Review Session for Midterm Exam
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 7	Review Session for Midterm Exam
	Thursday	15	Lecture	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>		The Midterm Exam will take place in-class during the regularly scheduled lecture time. It will be in-person unless the university still has us going remote.		
Week 9	Monday	16	Lecture	E: Early cornucopianism (1)	Settlement, exploitation and growth	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Nash</u> , <i>Wilderness and the American Mind</i> (Chapter 2, "A Wilderness Condition"); <u>Zinn</u> , <i>A People's History of the United States</i> (Chapter 7, "As Long as Grass Grows or Water Runs", pp. 125-132)		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 8	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 8	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	17	Lecture	E: Early cornucopianism (2)	Homesteading and agricultural intensification	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Reynolds</u> , "Homestead Act of 1862"; <u>Copress</u> , "Lessons Written in Dust"; <u>Lee and Ahpone</u> , "Land-grab universities"; <b>SUGGESTED:</b> <u>Merritt</u> , "Land and the roots of African-American poverty"		
Week 10	Monday	18	Lecture	F: Roots of environmentalism (1)	Conservationism and preservationism	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Miller</u> , "Introduction" to <i>Gifford Pinchot: Selected Writings</i> ; <u>Pinchot</u> , "A plan to save the forests"; <u>Muir</u> , "God's first temples"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 9	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; <b>Assignment #2 due today</b>
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 9	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; <b>Assignment #2 due today</b>
	Thursday	19	Lecture	F: Roots of environmentalism (2)	Conserve resources, or preserve wild places?	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Nash</u> , <i>Wilderness and the American Mind</i> (Chapter 7, "Wilderness Preserved", and Chapter 8, "John Muir, Publicizer"); <u>Union Pacific Railroad Museum</u> , "All Set for the West"		
Week 11	Monday	20	Lecture	F: Roots of environmentalism (3)	The New Deal and sustainable agriculture	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Bennett</u> , "Soil Erosion: A National Menace," skim all pages, but really read carefully pp. 22-23 (use the page numbers in the actual document; this is the section titled, "Looking Forward) and pp. 34-35 ("Conclusion"); <u>Woolner</u> , "FDR and the New Deal Response to an Environmental Catastrophe"; <u>Living New Deal</u> , "Soil Conservation Service"; <b>SUGGESTED:</b> <u>Rauchway</u> , "Roosevelt's New Deal Offered Hope in Desperate Times"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 10	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Final Paper</b> assignment
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 10	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides; Introduce <b>Final Paper</b> assignment

	Thursday	21	Lecture	G: Modern environmentalism (1)	Post-WWII threats to the environment and health	Watch Party!! We'll be watching the documentary "Rachel Carson's Silent Spring" during lecture today. It's about an hour long, so we should be able to fit it in.		
Week 12	Monday	22	Lecture	G: Modern environmentalism (2)	1966-1969: Popular support for new environmental protections	<b>REQUIRED:</b> Be sure you've watched the documentary, "Rachel Carson's Silent Spring". Also: <u>Layzer</u> , <i>The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module G, Day 2 (see Readings Key); <u>Quarles</u> , <i>Cleaning Up America</i> (pp. 3-13); <u>Whitaker</u> , "Earth Day Recollections"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 11	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 11	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	23	Lecture	G: Modern environmentalism (3)	1970-1973: The EPA and the modern environmental state	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Layzer</u> , <i>The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module G, Day 3 (see Readings Key); <u>Quarles</u> , <i>Cleaning Up America</i> (pp. 14-36)		
Week 13	Monday	24	Lecture	H: Climate change politics (1)	Background to climate change politics	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Dunlap and McCright</u> , "Organized Climate Change Denial"; <u>Salent</u> (web only), "Why Big Oil Has So Much Power in Washington"; <b>SUPPLEMENTAL:</b> <u>Brulle</u> , "The climate lobby"; <u>Brulle</u> , "Institutionalizing delay"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 12	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 12	Review readings, lectures and Study Guides
	Thursday	25	Lecture	H: Climate change politics (2)	2009-2016: Congress's failure and Obama's work-around	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Lizza</u> , "As The World Burns" (pp. 1-17); <u>NRDC Policy Primer</u> , "What is the Clean Power Plan?"; <u>Sheppard</u> , "Don't Like the New Climate Rules? Thank Congress"		
Week 14	Monday	26	Lecture	H: Climate change politics (3)	2017-present: Trump's rollback and... A Green New Deal?	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Meyer</u> , "The Democratic Party Wants to Make Climate Policy Exciting"		
	Tuesday		Recitations 1, 2, 3				R-Day 13	Review Session for Final Exam
	Wednesday		Recitations 4, 5, 6				R-Day 13	Review Session for Final Exam
	Thursday	27	Lecture	I: Reflecting on the semester		<b>REQUIRED:</b> <u>Layzer</u> , <i>The Environmental Case</i> , Reading for Module I		
Week 15	Monday	28	Lecture	Review Session for Final Exam		No new readings		Final Paper due today
		To-be-determined		FINAL EXAM		The Final Exam will take place at a day and time determined by the university (usually announced in early April).		