

COURSE OUTLINE		
<b>TERM: FALL 2023</b>	<b>COURSE NO: ECON 230</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC POLICY</b>	
<b>OFFICE: LOCAL:</b> <b>E-MAIL:</b>	<b>SECTION NO(S):</b>	<b>CREDITS: 3.0</b>
<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE:</b>		

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### COURSE FORMAT

Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15-week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams.

### COURSE PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

None

### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course examines the interconnection between the economy and the natural environment and introduces students to the different approaches used to integrate the two, and to design policies to meet the challenge of sustainability. The course also examines the historical evolution of economic thought and economic policies with respect to ecological and environmental issues.

### REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES

Daly, H., & Farley, J. (2010). *Ecological Economics: Principles and Applications*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Washington: Island Press.

Erhun, K. & Lautzenheiser, M. (2011). *History of Environmental Economic Thought*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Routledge and CRC Press.

### Recommended Texts and/or Resources

Jackson, T. (2009) *Prosperity without growth?* Sustainable Development Commission.  
[https://www.growthintransition.eu/wp-content/uploads/prosperity\\_without\\_growth\\_report.pdf](https://www.growthintransition.eu/wp-content/uploads/prosperity_without_growth_report.pdf)

Daly, H. (1994). *For the Common Good: Redirecting The Economy Toward Community, the Environment, and a Sustainable Future*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Boston: Beacon Press.

Field, B.C., & Field, M. K. (2020) Environmental Economics. (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). McGraw Hill

Additional readings/resources may be required by some instructors.

### COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:**

- Differentiate between environmental and ecological economics.
- Analyse the different ways in which economic behaviour can impact the environment.
- Distinguish between the theoretical and policy approaches that economists from different schools of thought have taken to address ecological and environmental issues throughout history.
- Identify the contributions of Indigenous thought and ways of being to ecological and environmental themes.
- Classify resources based on some general underlying characteristics.
- Explain how markets work and how they fail in addressing environmental issues.
- Evaluate and design policies to address the environmental impact of economic decisions.

### COURSE CONTENT

Week(s)	Content
1-2	Environmental Versus Ecological Economics History of Environmental Economic Thought: Indigenous and Pre-Capitalist
3-4	Understanding and Classifying Resources History of Environmental Economic Thought: Classical School
5-7	The Micro-approach; Analytical tools - Markets Demand and Supply Public Goods, Market Failures History of Environmental Economic Thought: Marxist and Neo-classical Schools
8-11	The Macro-approach: Growth Versus Development History of Environmental Economic Thought: Keynesian and Interventionist Schools
12-13	Policy Design: Design Principles History of Environmental Economic Thought: The sustainability debate
14-15	Final Exam Period

### EVALUATION PROFILE

Assignments	10 – 35%
Examinations/Quizzes/Presentations	30 – 60%
Final Examination	20 – 35%
Total	100%

\*Note: No single evaluation component will be worth more than 35%.

## GRADING PROFILE

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

### Incomplete Grades

Grades of Incomplete "I" are assigned only in exceptional circumstances when a student requests extra time to complete their coursework. Such agreements are made only at the request of the student, who is responsible to determine from the instructor the outstanding requirements of the course.

### Late Assignments

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date listed. If you anticipate handing in an assignment late, please consult with your instructor beforehand.

### Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs etc.

Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Please consult with your instructor.

### Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and associated activities.

### English Usage

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

### Electronic Devices

Students may use electronic devices during class for note-taking only.

### On-line Communication

Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or eLearn; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students' Capilano University email addresses only.

## UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS

### Tools for Success

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

Capilano University Security: download the [CapU Mobile Safety App](#)

**Policy Statement (S2009-06)**

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

**Academic Integrity (S2017-05)**

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information: <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

**Academic dishonesty** is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

**Cheating:** Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

**Fraud:** Creation or use of falsified documents.

**Misuse or misrepresentation of sources:** Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

**Plagiarism:** Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

**Self-Plagiarism:** Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

**Prohibited Conduct:** The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

### **Sexual Violence and Misconduct**

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure (found on Policy page <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>)

**Emergencies:** Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.