

GPA 317 Environmental Issues and Management

Pre-Requisites: None

Learning Objectives:

This course will help students understand and explain: issues in environmental policy-making, the policy process, environmental politics at the local and global level, and the future prospects of environmental and natural resources policy. It will also introduce students to the theoretical and conceptual issues relating to different approaches to environmental management.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- Have the essential know-how about environmental issues and environmental management practices
- Learn about the politics of environmental preservation and climate change, on a local as well as global scale.
- Critically assess theoretical and conceptual issues relating to environmental management

Course Contents:

History and Evolution of Environmental Issues. The Environmental Movement. Environmental Policymaking: Evolution, theories, and models. Environmental Policymaking: Economics, Politics, and Institutions. Environmental Policymaking: Democracy, policy process, and path dependency. Environmental Policy Analysis. Energy and Natural Resource Management. Globalization and the Environment: Challenges, changes, and international politics. Environmental Management approaches

Text Books and Software:

1. Kraft, M. E. (2011). Environmental policy and politics (Vol. 589). New York: Longman.
2. Cohen, S. (2014). Understanding environmental policy. Columbia University Press.
3. O'Neill, J. (2002). Ecology, policy and politics: Human well-being and the natural world. Routledge.
4. Jordan, A., & Lenschow, A. (Eds.). (2009). Innovation in environmental policy? : integrating the environment for sustainability. Edward Elgar Publishing.