

COURSE CODE: ENE-124
COURSE NAME: Environmental History
CREDIT HOURS: Theory = 2 Practical = 0 Total = 2
CONTACT HOURS: Theory = 36 Practical = 0 Total = 36
PREREQUISITE: None
MODE OF TEACHING: Two hours of lecture per week

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Environmental History is an interdisciplinary course that examines the dynamic relationship between humans and the natural world over time. It explores how environmental factors have influenced human societies and vice versa. This course covers significant historical events, cultural attitudes, and policies that have shaped the environment and how humans have adapted to and impacted their surroundings throughout history.

TOPICS COVERED:

Week	Topic Covered
1	Introduction to environmental history
2	South Asia in global environmental history
3	Environmental history in Africa
4	Latin America in global environmental history
5	The USA in global environmental history
6	The arctic and subarctic in global environmental history The middle east in global environmental history
7	Australia in global environmental history
8	Mid Semester Exam
9	The Great Acceleration
10	The Modern Environmental Movements

11	Environmental Transformations (Global Forests; Fishing and Whaling; Riverine Environments)
12	Environmental Transformations (War and the Environment; Technology and the Environment; Cities and the Environment)
13	Environmental Transformation (Evolution and the Environment; Climate Change in Global Environmental History)
14	Environmental Transformation (Evolution and the Environment; Climate Change in Global Environmental History)
15	Religion and Environmentalism
16	Environmental Racism and Justice
17	The Environmentalism of the Poor: Its Origins and Spread
18	End Semester Exam

TEXT AND MATERIAL:

Textbook (s)

1. A companion to global environmental history (2019), J. R. McNeill and Erin Stewart Mauldin, ISBN 978-1-4443-3534-7
2. The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Movements (2022), Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni, ISBN 978-0-3674-2878-5

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Theoretical/Instruction	100%
Assignments	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid Semester Exam	25%
End Semester Exam	50%
Practical Work	0%
Lab Attendance	0%
Lab Report	0%
Lab Quiz	0%
Lab Rubrics	0%