

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: The History of Environmental Leadership and Governance

Course Number and Section

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

2005F - 550

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Course Description:

The history of environmental activism predates the contemporary climate crisis. This course offers a historical perspective on environmental leadership and the governance challenges posed by recent activism. Students explore the critical events, individuals, and organizations shaping twentieth century environmentalism.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students should be able to identify and explain the crucial events, individuals and organizations in twentieth century environmentalism.

By the end of this course, students should be able to recognize and contrast the major debates in twentieth century environmentalism.

This course aims to help students to analyze the role of leadership in modern environmental politics and policy.

This course aims to help students to evaluate the governance challenges posed by environmental activism.

This course aims to help students to identify and evaluate their own ideas about environmental leadership, environmental governance and environmental activism.

This course will foster students' ability to read and think critically.

This course will foster students' ability to develop arguments, organize and present evidence in a coherent manner.

This course will foster students' ability to cite references correctly in Chicago style.

This course will foster students' ability to organize and communicate ideas in both written and oral forms.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All required readings are available on the course site on OWL or online through the library.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	every week in class	20%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Essay Outline and Bibliography	10/02/2023	5%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Essay	10/16/2023	20%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Presentation	10/18/2023-11/15/2023	10%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Reflection Paper	one week after presentation	5%
Book Review	12/04/2023	15%
Final Exam	TBA	25%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lu̓naapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.