

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **The History of Environmental Leadership and Governance**

Course Number and Section:

GLE

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, develop arguments, organize and present evidence in a coherent manner;

This course will foster students' ability to cite references correctly in Chicago style and 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	Weekly	20%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Essay Outline	10/07/2024	5%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Essay	10/28/2024	20%
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Presentation	10/18/2024 - 11/15/2025	
Environmental Leader/Governance Profile Reflection Paper	one week after presentation	5%
Book Review Essay	12/02/2024	15%
Final Exam	TBA	25%

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

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