Environmental Law and
PSC – 312, Curry 237, T&R 2:00-3:15 pm
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Purpose of Class – To develop a greater understanding of environmental law and policy. Students will learn about the history of environmental laws, current environmental topics and explore the future of environmental policy.

Class Expectations – Students are expected to read all assigned documents prior to the class where they will be discussed. Several writing assignments will take place throughout the semester. Students are expected to participate in class discussions.

Attendance Policy – Students are expected to attend class. Two absences are allowed without jeopardizing your grade. If a third class must be missed please inform the instructor prior to class to request a waiver. The instructor retains full discretion on granting waivers. Failure to receive a waiver will result in an automatic two-point reduction in your final grade for each additional absence.

Tentative Class Schedule (subject to change)
August
   23 Welcome, introductions
   25 First Assignment
   30 History of Environmental Law

September
   1 History of Environmental Law
   6 Local Environmental Policy
   8 Local Environmental Policy
   13 State Environmental Policy
   15 State Environmental Policy
   20 Federal Environmental Law
   22 Federal Environmental Law
   27 Federal Environmental Policy
   29 Federal Environmental Policy
October

4 International Environmental Law
6 International Environmental Law
11 Midterm Exam
13 TBD
18 Fall Break, no class
20 Current Issues in Environmental Policy
25 Future Issues in Environmental Policy
27 Assignment #2

November

1 Environmental Issue and the Electorate
3 Instructor’s fishing trip, no class
8 Election Day, class TBD
10 Nonprofit Organizations Role in Environmental Policy
15 Nonprofit Organizations Role in Environmental Policy
17 Assignment #3
22 – TBD
24 – Thanksgiving Holiday, no class
29 Advocacy and Environmental Policy

December

1 Class Review
6 – Reading Day, no class
TBD – Final Exam

Assignments and Presentations

All assignments must be typed, 12 point font and turned in by the designated due date and time. All classroom presentations shall be professional, demonstrate an ability to speak in front of audiences and your understanding of the issue at hand.
Grading Formula:

3 Research Assignments & Presentations – 15% each
Mid-Term Exam – 25%
Final Exam – 30%

Possible Guest Speakers (final list will depend on scheduling and availability)

Jay Leutze – author, *Stand Up That Mountain*, board member Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy
Will Morgan – Director of Government Relations, North Carolina Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
Pricey Harrison – North Carolina House of Representatives

Text Books


Office Hours

Please email me at kmredden@uncg.edu to make an appointment. I will be happy to schedule time before or after class at our mutual convenience.