

GEOG 2030: Environment, Justice and Society

Autumn 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4- 5:20pm

Course Description & Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to contemporary themes in environment-society relations using power as an analytic. At the end of the course you should be able to:

- Distinguish between, and appropriately evaluate, different sources of information on environmental issues in the Global South.
- Identify and explain concepts from the course, as presented in lectures and podcasts and through readings and films;
- Critically apply these concepts in order to interpret current environmental change and conflict;
- Apply practical investigative research skills to understand environmental change and conflict

Course readings, podcasts and videos:

All required materials will be available through course link (there is no text for this course).

Assignments:

5% Group Contract (pass/fail)

15% Workshops (group)

50% Analysis of an Environmental Harm (group and individual components):

30% Final Exam (In person)