



Department of Economics Course Outline

	Term: Fall 2010
Course: Economics 377 [Economics of the Environment]	Section: 01
Time: MWF 14:00-14:50	Place: ICT 116
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Textbook(s):

Tom Tietenberg, Elizabeth Wilman and Peter Tracey *Environmental Economics and Policy*, Addison Wesley, Canadian edition (Pearson, 2009)

Book(s) on Reserve:

None. Other materials will be handed out in class or made available on Blackboard.

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Dates	Topic	Chapters
Sept. 13	Visions of the Future: Doomsayers versus Doom-slayers	1
Sept. 15-Oct.4	Basic Concepts: Valuing the Environment: Concepts and Methods, Property Rights, Externalities and Environmental Problems, Defining Sustainable Development.	2, 3, 4, 5
Oct. 6. –15	Overview of Environmental Economics	6
Oct. 18	First Midterm Exam	
Oct. 20-27	Air Pollution: Stationary Sources and Mobile Sources	7, 8
Oct 29-Nov. 3	Water and Water Pollution	9
Nov. 5-10	Waste	10
Nov.15- 24	Biodiversity: Forest Habitat	11
Nov. 26	Second Midterm Exam	
Nov.29-Dec. 6	Biodiversity: Commercial Species	12
Dec. 8	Visions of the Future Revisited	14
Dec.10	Review	.../2

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Assignments	25%
2 Midterms	40%
Final Examination	35%

There will be two assignments. One will be before the first midterm, and one will be between the first and second midterms.

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	95-100	B	77-81	C-	61-65
A	90-94	B-	74-76	D+	57-60
A-	87-89	C+	71-73	D	51-56
B+	82-86	C	66-70	F	0-50

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

Non-programmable calculators will be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

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Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within fifteen days* of the work being returned to the class.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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