



Philosophy 224
Environmental Ethics
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Time: TTh, 11:30-12:50, HH 1101.

Textbook: A. Wellington, A. Greenbaum, and W. Cragg, *Canadian Issues in Environmental Ethics*, 1997.

Marks will be based on:

- 3 assignments, due in class Sept. 29, Oct. 20, and Nov. 24, worth a total of 25%.
- 3 exams, in class, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1, each worth 25%.
- Assignments and exams must be completed on schedule except for documented cases of serious medical problems or family emergencies.

Description: This course will examine ethical issues related to the environment, including climate change, resource use, nature preservation, and environmental justice.

Week	Dates	Topic	Reading
1	Sept.13-15	Introduction	Text, ch. 1
2	Sept. 20-22	Animals	Text, ch. 10, ch. 9
3	Sept. 27-29	Animals, Assignment 1	Text, ch. 11-12
4	Oct. 4-6	Nature, Exam 1	Text, ch. 13
5	Oct. 11-13	Nature	Text, chs. 14-16
6	Oct.18-20	Justice	Text, chs. 17-20
7	Oct. 25-27	Justice, Assignment 2	Text, chs. 21-22
8	Nov. 1-3	Justice, Exam 2	Text, ch. 24
9	Nov. 8-10	Resources	Text, chs. 1-3
10	Nov. 15-17	Resources	Text, chs. 4-5
11	Nov. 22-24	Resources, Assignment 3	Text, chs. 6-7
12	Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Climate, Exam 3	Gardiner