

ANNOUNCING GEOGRAPHY 5801
Fall semester 2016

Climate Justice

Official course title: "Environmental Conservation"



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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:50-2:45 PM

No prerequisites

This is a course on the politics of environmentalism at a time of planetary emergency. In the face of rapid climate change, what are our political prospects? To answer this question, we will study three core themes: planetary climate change; the interrelation of nature and society; and capitalist social relations. This is a broad and complex set of issues. To bring them into focus and organize our studies, we will consider them mainly by way of philosophical inquiry combined with critical political economy. We will also draw from a series of case studies to examine how ideas about nature, climate change and conservation translate into concrete practices and policies.