San José State University College of Social Sciences / Environmental Studies Department

studies; they will know the key environmental challenges facing the planet, know relevant interdisciplinary information about these challenges, and be able to develop/ identify feasible solutions

Required Texts

American Earth: Environmental Writing Since Thoreau. Bill McKibben, Editor. Library of America. 2008.

Additional readings are linked to each course module on Canvas, and URLs for you tube movies are given in the course modules.

Dropping and Adding

You are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops,

Personal Environmental Philosophy

A 750-100 word personal environmental philosophy will be required from each student. The philosophy should describe your personal environmental perspective in direct reference to the course readings and class discussions. Also include how your personal lens - cultural identity, gender, family history, life experience, etc. influence your philosophy. Be sure to answer eto the natural world am I a part of it, or referenced material in APA style that includes at least five outside references (not from the course text). You may include as many references from the text as you like. See course schedule for date due.

Grading Rubric for Personal Environmental Philosophy

Total

4/26	Current Directions	Letter from Evo Morales (linked file) Encyclical (linked file) Green New Deal (linked file) Greta Thunberg (linked file) Haaland (linked file)	Reaction 11
5/3	Environmental Philosophies	In-Class Philosophy Share	Environmental Philosophies Due
5/10	Final Exam		