

San José State University
Environmental Studies
ENVS/ECON 107, Environmental Economics, Fall 2021

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom:	Section 1 – Dudley Moorhead Hall 358 Section 2 – Dudley Moorhead Hall 149A
Prerequisites:	ECON 1B or Instructor Consent

Course Format

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

All coursework, lectures, assignments and additional readings will be published on the Canvas Learning Management System at - <http://sjsu.instructure.com>

Important! *It is your responsibility to check with the messaging system through MySJSU at <http://my.sjsu.edu> to learn of any course updates.*

Course Description

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Formulate conclusions by applying the basic concepts and tools from environmental economics and develop an understanding of how such conclusions can be used to guide environmental policy.
2. Understand the political and economic aspects of pollution, renewable and non-renewable resource consumption.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach (4th Edition), by Harris, J.M. and B. Roach

ISBN-13: 978-1138659476

ISBN-10: 1138659479

Amazon.com: <https://www.amazon.com/Environmental-Natural-Resource-Economics-Contemporary>

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

- Regular access to a computer (preferably laptop), with access to the google chrome browser
- Scientific or graphing calculator (please check with instructor for compatibility)

Course Requirements and Assignments

This is a participation-intensive course that relies on your consistent and active engagement. In case of an emergency, please do everything in your power to contact me prior to missing class or assignments.

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Assignments include reading for class, homework assignments, preparation for exams, and occasional pre-class quizzes. These assignments may requi

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Grading Information

Your final grade in the class will depend on the following categories, which are weighted as follows:

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