

San José State University
College of Social Science/Department of Environmental Studies
ENVS 198 (46904), Senior Seminar, Fall 2023

Course and Contact Information

Instructor:	Rachel Lazzeri-Aerts
Class Days/Times/Location:	Tue/Thur 12:00-1:15pm; DMH 162 Access all class Modules, materials, assignments through Canvas LMS
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Office Hours:	after class and by appointment
Prerequisites:	Must have filed for graduation and completed the core courses for Environmental Studies core, especially ENVS 110. Taken in final semester, or sometimes in the penultimate semester of a student's academic career.

- 4) Professional Skills: Students are able to productively conduct group/team work to deliver professional quality presentations and reports and students demonstrate professional work skills.
- 5) Environmental Justice and Equity: Students will be able to provide actions that can promote environmental justice in all sustainability endeavors.

Information Literacy Learning Objectives (ILLOs)

- 1) An information literate student determines the nature and extent of the information needed. The information literate student defines and articulates the need for information, as well as identifies a variety of types and formats of potential sources for information.
- 2) An information literate student evaluates information and its sources critically and incorporates selected information into his/her knowledge base. Students summarize the main ideas to be extracted from the information gathered, articulates and applies criteria for evaluating both the information and its sources, and synthesizes main ideas to construct new concepts.
- 3) The information literate student understands the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and accesses and uses information ethically and legally.

Required Course Materials

Readings

Library Liaison

Peggy Cabrera (peggy.cabrera@sjsu.edu or 408-808-2034) is the Library Liaison for the Department of Environmental Studies. She is a great resource. Email her for help via email or to set up a Zoom appointment.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Class Format

This course has in-person class meetings with occasional Zoom meetings for individual instructional time. We will also be utilizing Canvas, the Learning Management Systems used by SUSU. Some class content, readings, videos, and activity instructions and submissions will be available within Canvas and will be organized into

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](#).

Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

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