San José State University
College of Social Sciences / Environmental Studies Department
ENVS 150, Introduction to Environmental Thought and Philosophy
Spring 2022

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Class Schedule: 1/26/21 – 5/16/21

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Course Description

An introduction to significant works in the field of environmental studies. Topics covered include preservation, conservation, biocentrism, environmental justice, eco-feminism, deep ecology, and environmental activism.

Course Overview and Organization

This course will be taught entirely online using Canvas! Readings, discussions, and assignments will be required twice weekly. This course is designed to provide upper division students with an opportunity to investigate the historic and cultural context of environmental thought, history, and philosophy. The evolution of ou alt, sPhThe Department Progra undergraduates and graduate students are found at http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/EnvStudies/assessment/

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SLO 3 -

Environmental Philosophy	20%	
Final Exam	20%	
Total	100%	

University Policies

Academic Integrity

Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San José State University, and the University's Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The policy on academic integrity can be found at http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library.

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Date	Topic	Readings	Assignments Due
1/26	Personal Introduction		Introduction Statement Due
2/2	Traditional Ecological Knowledge	x Great Law of Peace (linked file) x Chief Seattle (linked file) x Wino	