

Classroom as Community

ENVS 1, Introduction to Environmental Studies, Spring 2020

Course Schedule

The schedule is subject to change with fair notice and the notice will be made available.

Class Week	Date	Topics	Readings	Assignments Due
1	1/24	Introductions, expectations, and syllabus		
2	1/28	Environmental Problems, Their Causes and Sustainability	By 1/28 Chapter 1 Chapter 2, section 2.1 only	Online Discussion: Your Ecological Footprint (Mon)
	1/30	Environmental Worldviews and Ethics	No reading	
3	2/4 and 2/6	Politics, Environment, and Sustainability	By 2/4 Chapter 24, 24-1 & 24.4 only	

8	3/10 and 3/12	Climate Change	By 3/10 Chapter 19 Chapter 7 Section 7.3 only	Weekly Reading Synthesis (Due Mon at noon)
9	3/17	Midterm Review <i>(Participation Log is Due)</i>		
	3/19	Midterm Exam (On Canvas)		
10	3/24 and 3/26	Nonrenewable and Renewable Energy	By 3/24 Chapter 15, Sections 15.1 and 15.2 only Chapter 16	Weekly Reading Synthesis (Due Mon at noon)
	3/31 and 4/2	SPRING BREAK		
11	4/7 and 4/9	Food Production and the Environment I	By 4/7 Chapter 12	Weekly Reading Synthesis (Due Mon at noon)
12	4/14	Food Production and the Environment II	-	Weekly Reading Synthesis (Due Mon at noon)
	4/16	Human population	By 4/16 Chapter 6 Darkness into Light	
13	4/21 and 4/23	Water Resources and Water Pollution	By 4/21 Chapter 13 Chapter 20 <i>Sections 20.1 & 20.3 only</i>	Position Paper 3 (Due Thurs at midnight)
14	4/28 and 4/30	Solid and Hazardous Waste	By 4/28 Chapter 21	Weekly Reading Synthesis (Due Mon at noon)
15	5/5	Urbanization and Sustainability	By 5/5 Article: Steffen, et al. 2011.	In Class Reading Quiz
	5/7	Final Exam Review <i>(Participation Log is Due)</i>		

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. is available on Office of Graduate and [Syllabus Information web page](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

Make sure to visit this page, review and be familiar with these university policies and resources.

Student Resources

University Writing Center

The San José State University Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, and all of their services are free for SJSU students. They offer tutoring appointments, writing workshops, and online tutorials and services.

They have drop-in tutoring sessions in **Clark Hall, Suite 126, and** regularly scheduled tutoring sessions on the **second floor in the MLK Library. Contact them at:** 408-924-2308, writingcenter@sjsu.edu.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](#) at sjsu.edu/at/asc located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and in the Associated Students Lab 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. A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include DV and HD digital camcorders; digital still cameras; video, slide and overhead projectors; DVD, CD, and audiotape players; sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens and monitors.

Online Citation Resources

For this class, you will be able to use whichever citation style you prefer, as long as you are consistent throughout your papers. Here are some links to useful citation guides for three different citation styles.

MLA: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

APA: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Chicago: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>

For more detailed information on academic integrity, the University of Indiana has very helpful writing hints for students, including some on how to cite sources. Please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets.shtml> for more information.

University Health and Healing Resources

Being a full time student, working, participating in extracurricular activities, providing support to our loved ones, can all take a pricey toll on our mental and physical health. Please take advantage of the many health and healing resources available at San Jose State University to foster your wellness.