Environmental Economics and Policy

Department of Agricultural Economics
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

201 Community Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: PRM 201
Policy analysis of state and local government revenues, services, and private business regulation. Impact on resource use, economic development, income distribution and human values.

211 Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife; Forestry; Resource Development; Women's Studies. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. R: Not open to freshmen. SA: PRM 211

255 Ecological Economics
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (EC 201) SA: PRM 255
Relationship between the economy and the natural environment. Economic organization and sustainability. Economic concepts applied to natural resources and agriculture.

260 World Food, Population and Poverty
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: PRM 260
Description and analysis of world food, population and poverty problems. Interrelationships between developed and developing countries.

320 Environmental Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (EEP 255) SA: PRM 320
Analytical methods for evaluating economic impacts of environmental policies and understanding the economic causes of environmental problems.

335 Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy
Fall, Spring. Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics. Administered by Department of Economics. P:M: (EC 201 or EC 251H) SA: PRM 335
Not open to students with credit in EC 435 or EC 436.

404 Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (EEP 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: PRM 404

405 Corporate Environmental Management Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agribusiness Management. P:M: (EEP 255 or ABM 332 or MGT 315 or MGT 325) SA: PRM 405
Integration of environmental protection and pollution prevention with business management. Economic and strategic analysis of environmental protection.

430 Law and Resources Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Forestry. Administered by Department of Resource Development. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students. SA: PRM 430
Legal principles applied to the environment and natural resources. Sovereignty, property rights, land and water use, jurisdiction, public trust doctrine, wetland law, and eminent domain. Case and statutory law analysis.

433 Law and Social Change
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Sociology. Administered by Department of Resource Development. RB: (RD 201 or RD 336 or GBL 396) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: PRM 433
Function of law in a modern society. Concepts of power, public regulation, civil rights, and property rights. Limits on freedom.

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440 Environmental Policy Making in Michigan
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development. Administered by Department of Resource Development. R: (RD 200 or EEP 201 or PLS 100 or PLS 201 or PLS 324) SA: PRM 440
State legislative process and its role in environmental policy formulation. Influence of lobbying, grass roots environmental movements, and economic factors.

453 Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics; Women's Studies. R: (EC 201 or EC 202 or EEP 201 or concurrently) Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

460 Natural Resource Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Park; Recreation and Tourism Resources; Biosystems Engineering. Administered by Department of Resource Development. P:M: (EC 201) and (RD 302 or EEP 255)
Economic framework for analyzing natural resource management decisions. Spatial and inter-temporal allocation of renewable and nonrenewable resources. Special emphasis on institutions, externalities, and public interests in resource management.

470 Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Sociology. Administered by Department of Resource Development. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: PRM 470
Concepts, principles, models, and skills for community and economic development. Community participation in local development initiatives.

490 Independent and Supervised Study
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 7 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: (EEP 201 or EEP 255) R: Open only to Environmental Economics and Policy majors. Approval of department; application required. SA: PRM 490
In-depth independent study of topics affecting public resource management. Complementary with previous coursework, adapted to career aspirations.

493 Professional Internship in Environmental Economics and Policy
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: (EEP 201 and EEP 255) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Environmental Economics and Policy major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 403, AEE 493, ANR 493, AND 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493. SA: PRM 493
Supervised professional experience in agencies, organizations or businesses related to environmental economics and policy.