

SSCI 250 : Environmental Issues

Credits: 3

Class Hours: 3 lecture

Description: This course is an introduction to integrative social science that focuses on the topics of climate change, sustainability, and resilience. The course texts emphasize the interaction between individuals, social/cultural/economic/political systems, and the environment. Additionally, this course utilizes experiential learning to engage students with place-based, Native Hawaiian practices for caretaking the environment.

Semester Offered: Spring (every odd year)

Designation:

Diversification: Social Sciences — DS

Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):

1. Reflect critically on students' roles and identities as individuals, citizens, consumers and environmental actors in a complex, interconnected world.
2. Demonstrate focused reflection on place-based experiences by applying disciplinary theory to practice and articulating how these experiences might inform their personal, academic, and/or professional pursuits.
3. Develop skills, knowledge, and dispositions through civic engagement.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the multidisciplinary nature of individual, systemic, and environmental problems.