

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

11/15

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME AND JUSTICE
Syllabus of Record

I. Catalogue Description

CRIM 374 Environmental Crime and Justice

3 Class hours

0 lab hours

Prerequisites: CRIM 101 and CRIM 102

3 semester hours

(3c-01-3sh)

The course introduces students to the developing area of criminological solutions to environmental problems. Issues addressed include: the nature of environmental offenders and victims, the variety of approaches to achieving environmental justice, and criminal justice solutions to specific environmental problems

Section Two: *Environmental Justice*

Week Four: Civil, Regulatory and Criminal Law (3 hours lecture)

Week Five: The CJS Role in Enforcement, Prosecution and Prevention of Green Crime (3 hours lecture)

Week Six: Levels of Law: Local, State, Federal and International (3 hours lecture)

Section Three: *The Range of Environmental Problems: Sources and Solutions*

Week Seven: Introduction to Problems—Degradation, Depletion and Transformation (2 hours lecture)

Midterm Exam (1 hour)

Week Eight: Garbage—Dividing a Solution into Two Problems (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Nine: Garbage—Toxics and Hazardous Substances (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Ten: Fresh Water (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Eleven: Oceans (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Twelve: Non-Human Animals (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Thirteen: Major Transformations (Climate Change, Global Warming, O3 Depletion) (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Week Fourteen: Emerging Infectious Diseases (3 hours lecture/discussion)

Group Project, Description: The class will be divided into 5-6 groups of 5-6 persons each
Each group will pick a particular geographical location in which they are interested (their home

Switzer, J. V. (1994). *Environmental Politics: Domestic and Global Dimensions*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Valente, C. M. and Valente, W. D. (1995). *Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy*

Course Analysis Questionnaire: CRIM 374
Environmental Crime and Justice

Section A: Details of the Course

controlled electives. It is offered for majors and minors only.

- C3 No part of the course is grant funded.
- C4 Frequency of course offering: every semester.
Please see Appendix A for a chart of course offerings.
- C5 Number of sections: three (3).
Please see Appendix A for a chart of course offerings.
- C6 Number of students per section: 30
Please see Appendix A for a chart of course offerings.
- C7 Our professional societies have NOT made any recommendations regarding

Environmental Crime and Justice

Catalog Description

as laws and legal strategies designed to protect environmental quality; explores
of environmental crimes and associated problems of control.

mental law as combination of traditional legal principles and newly created statutes,
and decisions applied to environmental protection. Investigates roles of courts,
re, executive branch and administrative agencies, and private citizens attempting
ate environmental quality. Federal and state laws utilized.

of intergovernmental organizations (the United Nations, in particular) and
onal nongovernmental organizations in the field of environmental management.