

Course Syllabus  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
Economics 454502  
Term B Summer2014

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Classroom: Econ 119  
Class Meeting Time: MTWTh

- ¥ Homework: There will be regular homework assignments that will be turned in and graded by me.
- ¥ Team Project: The class will be divided into research teams that will identify and analyze an environmental problem. The team will provide a joint paper and present findings to the class.
- ¥ Midterm Examinations and Finals: There will be two midterm exams and a cumulative final. Makeup exams are not a possibility. If you have a legitimate and verifiable reason for missing a midterm, test reweighting can be used to adjust your final grade. Lacking a legitimate and verifiable reason for missing a midterm will result in a zero for the missed midterm. The final exam is mandatory with no exceptions.

#### Evaluation

Homework	10%
Team Project	15%
Midterm 1	20%
Midterm 2	20%
Final	35%

#### Important Dates

July 8—First Day of Class

July 17 —Midterm1

July 29—Midterm2

August 8—Last Day of Class & Final Exam

#### Course Topics

Remembering Intermediate Microeconomics

What distinguishes the economic approach?

Chapter 1—Visions of the Future

Chapter 2—Property Rights, Externalities, and Environmental Problems

Chapter 3—Benefit–Cost Analysis and Other Metrics

Chapter 4—Valuing the Environment

Chapter 5—Dynamic Efficiency and Sustainable Development

Chapters 14–18 —The Economics of Pollution Control

Chapter 19—Toxic Substances and Environmental Justice

Chapter 20—The Quest for Sustainable Development

Chapter 21—Population and Development

### Attendance Policy

Daily attendance will be taken for each class. You must attend a minimum of 80% of the lectures in order to pass the course. If you miss more than 20% of the lectures, you will receive an automatic F. A sign-in sheet will be circulated daily. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have signed in for each class.

### Special Accommodation Policy

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to professor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations provide your letter at least one week prior to the exam) so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 303.492.8671 or by e-mail at dsinfo@colorado.edu.

If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see Temporary Medical Conditions: Injuries, Surgeries, and Illnesses guidelines under Quick Links at Disability Services website and discuss your needs with your professor.

### Religious Observances Policy

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. In this class, please notify the professor in advance of any conflicts due to religious observances.

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### Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility f

