



MET UA 521 Environmental Law, Policy and Justice

Thursday 6:00-8:45PM, MET-B02B



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This is a graduate & advanced undergraduate-level course in the Department of Applied Social Sciences. It is intended for a wider audience from a range of disciplines, including urban and environmental planning and management.

Elective Credits for Graduate Certificate in Applied Sustainability

Course Description

This introductory course will provide students with an overview of the intersection of environmental law and policy with public health, land use, and environmental justice.



Our study will include laws for clean air, clean water, safe drinking water, control of hazardous substances, and protection of natural resources.



We also will read about and discuss projected impacts of climate change and the role of community involvement, constitutional and civil rights, and toxic torts in redressing environmental and health grievances.

Examine the relationship between environmental laws and policies and the **disparate environmental harms suffered by low-income communities and communities of color**