

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Intro to Environmental Studies

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Harlan, Tyler TR 1:45 – 3:25 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is an overview of issues in environmental studies from the perspective of the humanities and social sciences. Topics may include philosophical, theological, historical, economic, and/or political analyses of environmental issues.

University Core fulfilled: Exploration: Understanding Human Behavior.

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COURSE TITLE: Intro to Geographic Information System

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 1010 / URBN 1010

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Miranker, Molly	TR	8:00 – 9:40 am
02-	Miranker, Molly	TR	9:55 – 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to geospatial and environmental research methods with an emphasis on the use of GIS as an essential methodology for the investigation and visualization of spatial data and multivariate environmental and urban issues.

University Core fulfilled: Explorations: Nature of Sci, Tech, Math.

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COURSE TITLE: The Urban World

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 1100 / URBN 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Rosen, Jovanna MW 11:50 – 1:30 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to historic and contemporary cities, processes of urbanization, and urban society. Course topics include urban origins, urban economics, the internal structure of cities, urban infrastructure, urban social and cultural processes, urban physical and social environments, and city systems in the regional and global context.

University Core fulfilled: Explorations: Understanding Human Behavior.

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COURSE TITLE: Environmental Policy

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 3010

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Van Lier, Nicole	TR	9:55 – 11:35 am
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of national/international public policies relevant to environmental issues. Course topics may include policies and relations germane to climate change, water rights/access, resource extraction, and biodiversity conservation.

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COURSE TITLE: Urban Planning

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 3100 / URBN 3045

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Miller, Rick TR 9:55 – 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the problems, principles, and practices of contemporary urban planning, especially in California and the United States.

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COURSE TITLE: A Better World

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 3120 / URBN 3200

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Musetti, Bernadette MW 9:55 – 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Understanding theory, research, and practice related to "purpose," in this case the promotion of social justice and sustainability, and to "place," in the context of a community-based organization. Students will work for a minimum of 20 hours in a selected community organization.

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Ethics and Justice.

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COURSE TITLE: Environmental Justice

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 3130

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Van Lier, Nicole	TR	1:45 – 3:25 pm
02-	Beer, Clare	MW	9:55 – 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course investigates the relationship between race, class, inequality, and the environment in domestic and international contexts. It reviews frameworks and methods for understanding the formation of environmental injustice, as well as various perspectives on the nature and meaning of justice. Course content includes case studies of environmental injustice, state-based legal and regulatory responses, and grassroots strategies for demanding environmental justice.

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COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Malot Chantry, Zoe SS: Race, Body, & Environment MW 3:40 – 5:20 pm

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COURSE TITLE: Env Studies Capstone Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: EVST 4001

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Beer, Clare	MW	3:40 – 5:20 pm
02-	Beer, Clare	MW	1:45 – 3:25 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A capstone seminar in which student groups will bring to bear the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives they have developed in the minor by analyzing a local Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or similar local development issue.

University Core fulfilled: Flag: Engaged Learning.
EVST seniors only or by consent of the UREV Chair.