

Urban and Environmental Policy 300

By the end of the course, students should be able to understand what is meant by environmental

In-class Group Exercise (20%) There will be two in-class group presentations- one on March 8th and one on April 19th. Your grade for these presentations will be based on your participation in the exercise and your contribution to your group. More details on the in-class exercises will be given later in the semester.

Final Paper (30%): Final papers are due **Friday May 5**, by 5pm. Submit them to me at cfarrell@oxy.edu. The final paper prompt will be handed out at our last class.

Course Grade Assignments

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| A | A- | B+ | B | B- |
| 92.5 | 90 | 87.5 | 82.5 | 80 |
| C+ | C | C- | D+ | D |
| 77.5 | 72.5 | 70 | 67.5 | 60 |

Late Assignments: In environmental policy there are often agency deadlines that are absolute. So,

Salzman and Thompson: Chapter 1: An Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy

Approaches to environmental law and policy

Salzman and Thompson: Chapter 2: Perspectives on Environmental Law and Policy

Luke W. Cole, Environmental Justice and the Three Great Myths of White Americana, [https://crpe-ej.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Environmental-Justice-and-the-Three- Great-Myths-of-White-Americana.pdf](https://crpe-ej.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Environmental-Justice-and-the-Three-Great-Myths-of-White-Americana.pdf)

The Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, A Right without a Remedy, How the EPA failed to protect the Civil Rights of Latino School Children, <https://crpe-ej.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Right-without-a-Remedy-FINAL.pdf>

UC Berkeley School of Law, "The Human Right to Water Bill in California"

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/communitywatercenter/pages/37/attachments/original/1394266233/Water_Report_2013_Interactive_FINAL.pdf?1394266233

Week 11: Wednesday, April 5

The National Environmental Policy Act

Salzman and Thompson: Chapter 12: The National Environmental Policy Act

Council on Environmental Quality: Environmental Justice Guidance under the National

Environmental Policy Act: [https://ceq.doe.gov/docs/ti4\(c\)84\(8\(h\)-4\(o\)-4-\)Tj0.001Tc-0.001Tw12.5\(1394\)](https://ceq.doe.gov/docs/ti4(c)84(8(h)-4(o)-4-)Tj0.001Tc-0.001Tw12.5(1394))

Michael J. Mishak, Big Oil's Grip on California, The Center for Public Integrity (2017),
<https://www.publicintegrity.org/2017/02/13/20685/big-oil-s-grip-california>

Week 13: Wednesday, April 19

In-class group exercise and presentation

Week 14: Wednesday, April 26

Toxic substances

Wrap Up and Evaluations

Salzman and Thompson: Chapter 8: Regulating Toxic Substances

Bullard, Mohai, Saha and Wright, Toxic Wastes and Race at Twenty: 1987-2007 (2007) Chapters

expected to be the student's own, and students give proper credit to the ideas and work of