



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	ES 338 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND REGULATIONS
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the basic laws and regulations for the management of solid and hazardous wastes, as well as those regulations impacting national forests and agriculture. Supplemental courses will follow in the concentration areas.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehend and be able to explain the history and rationale of regulatory mechanisms before and after the establishment of the government of the United States; 2. Have a thorough understanding of current local, state, and federal environmental laws, interacting agencies, and how they implement policy and maintain public health; 3. Be able to discuss specific cases that illustrate current environmental problems, policies, and their solutions at all levels; 4. Be able to explain the strengths and weaknesses of environmental rules and regulations, and the effects that these may have on personal, community, and institutional rights; 5. Be able to distinguish between ethics as a society code of voluntary conduct, and laws as required for societal conduct; and 6. Be able to apply an understanding of how environmental contamination, the use and abuse of natural resources, and climate change provoke issues of environmental justice.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Information Literacy</i> <i>Information literacy will be assessed with research of current and past federal law related to environmental issues.</i>