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Course Description

This course will examine historical and current natural resource policy and management in the U.S. We will investigate how natural resource policies are developed and implemented and the underlying causes for natural resource conflicts. We will cover a variety of natural resource topics and explore the political, legal, economic, ecological, and social dimensions of natural resource issues. Students will have the opportunity to apply what they have learned through individual assignments and group projects.

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

• Understand the historical influences and administrative framework that shape natural resource policy and management.
• Analyze multi-faceted natural resource conflicts and potential solutions.
• Effectively critique natural resource policy and management decision-making processes.
• Improve critical thinking and communication skills.