Content

This course concerns the application of mainstream economic analysis to environmental policy problems. The course is for non-majors, and the focus of the course is accordingly less technical than Econ 4545. Although the approach is less rigorous, the course will acquaint students with the principal analytic methods which are employed in the economic analysis of environmental policy. Among other topics, we will focus on the role of markets and economic instruments in achieving environmental objectives.

Students are expected to be familiar with micro-economics at the level of Econ 2010.

Evaluation

In-class quizzes and participation 15%
Mid Term Exam 25%
Term Paper 25%
Final Exam 35%

Principal Text:


Ancillary Text: