

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Natural Resource Economics: ECON3535-001
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Natural Resource Economics studies the economically efficient use and development of natural resources. We will study the allocation of renewable and non-renewable resources, conservation and sustainability. For the most part the course will present concepts graphically although some basic math will also be used to solve models of resource use.

As often as possible, class discussion will expand on theoretical topics by relating actual events to the theories presented in class. It is hoped that the students will make a better linkage between actual events and a hypothetical approach. Students are encouraged to contribute their ideas and opinions on these subjects.

Course Materials

Textbook: Environmental & Natural Resource Economics, by Tietenberg and Lewis, Addison-Wesley publishers.

Grading

The class grade is based on two exams and class quizzes.

Exam Schedule

Midterm Exam: Wednesday, October 13th

Midterm Exam: Wednesday, December 1st

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 14th

Exams will be given in the classroom.

Important Dates

- September 6th - Labor Day
- November 22nd - November 28th: Fall Break
- December 10th - Last day of classes