

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COURSES

Fall 2008

*****Subject To Change*****

(Additional courses may become available. Please check with the ENVR website and office)

These courses are applicable or petitionable to the Environmental Studies minor. Please check *UCSD General Catalog* course descriptions for prerequisite considerations, particularly for GROUP A courses. For information on the minor, please come to HSS 2113, call 534-3589, or check the Environmental Studies website:

<http://muir.ucsd.edu/instructional/environmental-studies/index.html>

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 30 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: NATURAL SCIENCES

Instructor: PAO CHAU

LECTURE: Section ID# 628572 MWF 9:00-9:50am CENTER 212

SECTIONS: During the first week of class, students will have the opportunity to sign up for convenient section days/times.

Our main goal is to introduce the scientific principles behind most environmental problems and issues so that we can make better decisions. This is the introductory course for the Environmental Studies minor and is designed so that you do not have to be a science major to understand what we teach. It is our job to reach a diverse audience. For science majors, the course provides the perspective of human impact that may be missing in pure science courses.

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR:

GROUP A (science-based courses):

BILD 3	Organismic & Evolutionary Biology
BIEB 132	Introduction to Marine Biology
CHEM 149A	Environmental Chemistry
ESYS 101	Environmental Biology
MAE 118A	Introduction to Energy Systems
STPA 35	Society and the Sea
SIO 15	Natural Disasters
SIO 30	The Oceans
# SIO 40	Life and Climate on Earth
# SIO 50	Intro to Earth & Environmental Sciences

GROUP B (social sciences- and humanities-based courses):

COCU 148	Communication & Environment
ECON 131	Economics of the Environment
ECON 132	Energy Economics
USP 124	Land Use Planning
USP 144	Environmental & Preventive Health Issues

ELIGIBLE FOR MINOR CREDIT BUT MUST BE PETITIONED

