

2017 UCI Sustainability Course Inventory

SUSTAINABILITY COURSES

	DEPARTMENT	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES				
1	Anthropology	ANTH 20A	People, Culture and Environmental Sustainability	Anthropological consideration of global environmental sustainability from the perspective of human cultures and communities. Causes and consequences of population growth, natural resource management, environmental law, environmental ethics. Case studies emphasize tropical rain forests, arid lands of Africa and North America.
2	Anthropology	ANTH 30A	Global Issues in anthropological Perspective	Explores anthropological perspectives on issues of importance in an increasingly global society. Topics include emphases on ethnic conflict; identity; immigration and citizenship; religion and religious diversity; medical anthropology; legal anthropology; development and economic change; gender.
3	Anthropology	ANTH 125C	Environmental anthropology	Introduces students to anthropological and qualitative research on the relationship of humans, non-humans, and environments. Focuses on how to analyze and evaluate social and cultural differences in environmental perception, relations, justice, governance, sustainability, and cosmology.
4	Biological Sciences	BIOL 9K	Global Change Biology	Addresses ways in which humans are altering the global environment, with consequences for the ecology of animals, plants, and microbes. Discussion on how these biologically-oriented questions relate to human society, politics, and the economy.
5	Biological Sciences	BIOL 11	Tropical Biology - Race to Save the Tropics	Population growth combines with tropical resource consumption by industrialized nations to cause high rates of deforestation, pollution, habitat fragmentation, and extinction of species. Discusses tropical biomes, their population, community, and ecosystem processes, and possible means of conservation of biodiversity.

6	Biological Sciences	BIOL 23	Sustainable Landscaping	Through lectures and hands-on work, students learn how to design habitats around dwellings, within cities, and in rural environments. These include traditional/sustainable landscaping, restoration, stormwater/wastewater treatment, xeriscaping, and low impact development design. Sustainable landscape plant materials emphasized.
7	Biological Sciences	BIOL 55	Introduction to Ecology	Principles of ecology; application to populations, communities, ecosystems, and humans.
8	Biological Sciences	BIOL E150	Conservation Biology	Genetic and ecological issues in conservation biology, including effects of human population growth, the value of biodiversity, conservation genetics, demography, metapopulation dynamics, community and ecosystem processes, species invasions, global climate change, and reserve design and management.
9	Biological Sciences	BIOL 191A	Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability	Students attend weekly seminar to discuss current issues in global sustainability. Weekly attendance at Global Sustainability Forum also is required. Seminar utilized to analyze forum presentations. Prepare bibliography.
10	Biological Sciences	BIOL 191B	Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability II	Students attend weekly seminar to discuss current issues in global sustainability. Weekly attendance at Global Sustainability Forum also is required. Seminar utilized to analyze forum presentations. Prepare research proposal.
11	Biological Sciences	BIOL 191CW	Writing/Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability III	Students attend weekly seminar to discuss current issues in global sustainability. Weekly attendance at Global Sustainability Forum also is required. Seminar utilized to analyze Forum presentations and to prepare senior research paper. Prepare/write research paper under direction of faculty member.
12	Biological Sciences	BIOL 197	Sustainability	Analysis of conceptual or theoretical problems in the biological sciences, with focus on current sustainability issues.
13	Biological Sciences	BIOL 199	Community Ecology	Independent research on ecological topics related to sustainability.

14	Biological Sciences	BIOL 199	Restoration, Sustainability and Biofuel	Students will conduct independent study research on ecological restoration, sustainability and biofuel at the Arboretum.
15	Chemical Engineering and Materials Science	CEMS 158	Ceramic Materials for Sustainable Energy	A technical elective for students interested in the materials area. Topics covered include structure and properties of ceramics, and design with ceramics.
16	Chemistry	H2A	Honors General Chemistry	Covers general chemistry material: atomic structure; general properties of the elements; covalent, ionic, and metallic bonding; intermolecular forces; mass relationships. In addition, Honors program addresses energy content of fossil fuels; how to replace, etc.
17	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 60	Contemporary and Emerging Environmental Challenges	Introduces contemporary and emerging environmental challenges, illustrates links between human behavior, environmental policy and engineering practices, examines policy options in the context of current institutions, and introduces tools and frameworks to reach sound economic, social, and environmental solutions.
18	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 125	Transportation and the Environment	Analysis of the impacts of motor vehicle transportation on the environment. Introduction to life cycle analysis applied to transportation. Basic economic tools for transportation externalities. Transportation planning, urban form, health, and the environment. Transportation sustainability.
19	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 160	Environmental Processes	Introduction to environmental processes in air and water, mass balances, and transport phenomena. Fundamentals of water-quality engineering including water and wastewater treatment.
20	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 162	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry	Basic concepts from general, physical, and analytical chemistry as they relate to environmental engineering. Particular emphasis on the fundamentals of equilibrium and kinetics as they apply to acid-base chemistry, gas solubility, and redox reactions. Laboratory sessions.

21	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 171	Water Resources Engineering	Principles governing the analysis and design of water resource systems including pressurized pipelines, pipe networks, channels, and ground water. Coverage of fluid mass, momentum and energy conservation, flow resistance, and related laboratory measurements in different systems.
22	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 172	Groundwater Hydrology	Topics include conservation of fluid mass, storage properties of porous media, matrix compressibility, boundary conditions, flow nets, well hydraulics, groundwater chemistry, and solute transport. Design projects and computer applications included.
23	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 173	Computer Tools for Watershed Model	Basic principles of hydrologic modeling are practiced. Concepts of watershed delineation, land use change impact, design studies, and GIS tools are discussed. Focus on the USACE (HEC) software tools (HEC-HMS, and HEC-RAS) along with their associated GIS interfaces.
24	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 176	Hydrology	Elements of the hydrologic cycle including precipitation, infiltration, evapotranspiration, ground water, and runoff. Unit Hydrograph theory and routing methods. Introduction to precipitation/runoff relationship and watershed modeling. Statistical methods and flood frequency analysis.
25	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 181A	Senior Design Practicum	Team designs land development project including infrastructural, environmental, circulation aspects. Focus on traffic impact studies, design of roads, geometry, signals, geotechnical and hydrological analysis, design of structural elements, economic analysis. Oral/Written interim and final design reports. Laboratory sessions.
26	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 181B	Senior Design Practicum	Team designs land development project including infrastructural, environmental, circulation aspects. Focus on traffic impact studies, design of roads, geometry, signals, geotechnical and hydrological analysis, design of structural elements, economic analysis. Oral/Written interim and final design reports. Laboratory sessions.

27	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 181C	Senior Design Practicum	Team designs land development project including infrastructural, environmental, circulation aspects. Focus on traffic impact studies, design of roads, geometry, signals, geotechnical and hydrological analysis, design of structural elements, economic analysis. Oral/Written interim and final design reports. Laboratory sessions.
28	Earth System Science	ESS 15	Introduction to Global Climate Change	Introduction of scientific, technological, environmental, economic, and social aspects underlying the threat and understanding of global climate change. Human and natural drivers of climate. Impacts of climate on natural, managed, and human systems, including their vulnerability and ability to adapt.
29	Earth System Science	ESS 23	Air Pollution and Global Environment	Air pollution occurs on regional to global scales. A wide range of air pollution sources and physical, chemical, and meteorological sciences behind air pollution are introduced. The consequences of air pollution to our society are also discussed.
30	Earth System Science	ESS 27	The Sustainable Ocean	An introduction to sustainability as it relates to marine resources and conservation. Topics include the scientific basis of our understanding of marine ecosystems, and the political, social, and cultural principles that govern resource protection.
31	Earth System Science	ESS 60A	Earth and Environmental Science	An introduction to the physical environment, biological systems, and human-environment interactions. Explores physical principles such as fluid transport and reaction rates using environmental examples as well as principles of populations, ecosystems, carrying capacity, and sustainable use of resources.
32	Earth System Science	ESS 60B	Local and Regional Environmental Issues	An introduction to common environmental issues using case studies from Orange County and California. Studies natural hazards as well as human-caused problems with air quality, water quality, coastal pollution, ecosystem degradation, and urban climate.

33	Earth System Science	ESS 60C	Global Environmental Issues	An overview of global environmental changes including climate change, sea level rise, biodiversity loss, land and ocean degradation, and resource depletion. Discusses scientific, cultural, historical, and policy dimensions of these issues as well as possible solutions.
34	Earth System Science	ESS 112	Global Climate Change	Observations over the 20th century show extensive changes in atmospheric composition, climate and weather, and biological systems that have paralleled industrial growth. Evidence of globally driven changes in these biogeochemical systems is studied, including projected impacts over the 21st century.
35	Earth System Science	ESS 132	Terrestrial Hydrology	Comprehensive treatment of modern conceptual and methodological approaches to hydrological science. Combines qualitative understanding of hydrological processes with quantitative representation, approaches to measurement, and treatment of uncertainty. Components of the hydrological cycle and their linkages within the coupled Earth system.
36	Earth System Science	ESS 148	Marine Ecosystems	Presents an overview of marine ecosystem structure, diversity, and processes in the context of global change, including the impacts of climate warming, ocean acidification, marine fisheries, and anthropogenic additions of nutrients and pollutants.
37	Earth System Science	ESS 162	The Impact of Climate Change on California's Landscape	Overview of anticipated impacts of climate change on California's landscape. Includes projections of future climate; anticipated impacts on ecology, hydrology, wildfire, coastal environment, and agriculture; and efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or adapt to climate change through land management.
38	Earth System Science	ESS 176	Marine Conservation, Policy, and Society	Conservation of marine ecosystems is important yet challenging due to competing physical, ecological, social, and regulatory issues. Students will explore the principles of marine conservation, the scientific basics of marine ecosystems, and political and social processes involved with resource protection.

39	Earth System Science	ESS 178	Solving the Energy Carbon Climate Problem	Why is climate change such a difficult problem? What can we do about it? The course will introduce the global politics of energy and climate, assess options for decreasing energy demand, generating low-carbon energy, sequestering carbon, geoengineering, and adaptation.
40	Earth System Science	ESS 180	Environmental Sustainability I	Provides an introduction to sustainability from different points of view; historical, scientific, political, ethical, and economic.
41	Earth System Science	ESS 182	Environmental Sustainability II	Investigates how sustainability can be implemented in a variety of contexts including water, energy, non-renewable resources, biodiversity, and urban policy, and also how it could be measured.
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45	Economics	ECON 145E	Economics of the Environment	Surveys economic aspects of natural resources, pollution, population, and the environment. Examines the causes of pollution; analysis of public policies regarding these problems. Emphasis on microeconomic aspects of environmental problems.
46	Economics	ECON 145FW	Economics of the Environment II	Applications of the tools covered in ECON 145E to topics such as global warming, destruction of the ozone layer, and emissions trading. Emphasis on independent research papers. Syllabus and classes include writing technique.

47	European Languages and Studies	GERM 130	Reading Nature: German Ecocriticism	The Germans' involvement in recycling, green living, and sustainable energies is well known and apparent to anyone visiting the country. This course investigates the German interest in "green things" from the 19th to the 21st century. Specifically, we concern ourselves with the study of literature and the environment and examine the ways in which the subject of nature is treated in cultural monuments – in prose texts, poetry, and film by German-language artists.
48	Information and Computer Science	ICS 5	Global Disruption and Information Technology	Explores how new forms of information technology may support transition to a sustainable civilization. Topics include design and implementation of IT systems, science of global change, online community building, and "green IT". Activities involve reading, writing, discussion, and final project.
49	International Studies	IS 122	Nuclear Environments	Understanding the impact of the nuclear age on the environment and human health through interrelated developments of nuclear power and nuclear weapons. The early years of weapon development, catastrophic environmental pollution, perils of nuclear power in the U.S. and Russia.
50	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 110	Combustion and Fuel Cell Systems	Fundamentals of gaseous, liquid, and coal-fired combustion and fuel cell systems. Fuels, fuel-air mixing, aerodynamics, and combustion and fuel cell thermodynamics. Operating and design aspects of practical systems including engines, power generators, boilers, furnaces, and incinerators.
51	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 117	Solar and Renewable Energy Systems	Basic principles, design, and operation of solar and other renewable energy systems including solar photo-voltaic, solar thermal, wind, and PEM fuel cell. Includes power generation and storage, and renewable fuels for transportation and stationary power generation.

52	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 118	Sustainable Energy Systems	Basic principles, design, and operation of sustainable energy systems including wind, solar photo-voltaic and thermal, hydroelectric, geothermal, oceanic, biomass combustion, advanced coal, and next generation nuclear. Includes power generation, storage, and transmission for stationary power generation.
53	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 164	Air Pollution and Control	Sources, dispersion, and effects of air pollutants. Topics include emission factors, emission inventory, air pollution, meteorology, air chemistry, air quality modeling, impact assessment, source and ambient monitoring, regional control strategies.
54	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 188	Senior Capstone Design	Principles of engineering design in the context of an industrial application. Local manufacturing firms define an engineering design project to be completed in 10 weeks. Teams design and build devices and structures that require renewable energy sources and/or are much more efficient than best-on-market units. Projects include initial brainstorming to final design, with a formal presentation.
55	Physics	PHYS 14	PHYS of Energy and the Environment	The Physics of society's energy production and consumption, and of their influences on the environment. Topics include fossil and renewable energy resources; nuclear power; prospects for a hydrogen economy; efficient and environmentally benign transportation; efficient home and commercial energy usage.
56	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 100	Special Topics in Urban Studies (Urban Disasters; Groundwater)	Understanding the nature and risk of environmental resources and hazards, as well as the role of human actions related to the hazards, is a central goal of this course. Four learning objectives support this goal: 1) discuss the causes and impacts; 2) compare/contrast vulnerability and resilience across communities in developed and developing countries; 3) describe human action that can contribute to the severity of an environmental event; and 4) identify human action that can mitigate the damage.

57	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 112	Foundations of Community Health	A social ecological framework for understanding community health is presented. Measures of individual and community health are compared, and the influence of personal and environmental factors on individual, group, and population health is examined. Community health promotion strategies are discussed.
58	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 131	Environmental Sustainability I	Provides an introduction to sustainability from different points of view; historical, scientific, political, ethical, and economic.
59	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 132	Environmental Sustainability II	Investigates how sustainability can be implemented in a variety of contexts including water, energy, non-renewable resources, biodiversity, and urban policy, and also how it could be measured.
60	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 133	Environmental Law and Policy	Environmental law as a combination of traditional legal principles and newly created statutes, rules, and decisions applied to environmental protection. Investigates roles of courts, legislature, executive branch and administrative agencies, and private citizens attempting to regulate environmental quality.
61	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 139	Water Resource Policy	Examination of contemporary water problems worldwide, with particular attention to the competing water demands in the western U.S., and water demand by the poor in developing countries. History and analysis of U.S. water policies at local, state, and federal levels.
62	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 152	Cultural Ecology and Environmental Design	Introduction to cultural ecology and environmental design: interrelationships between cultures and their built environments; basic elements of architecture and architectural analysis and cultural analysis; and the role of cultural features and concepts, including values, beliefs, mores, myths, customs, traditions, and religion. Brief examination of cultural approaches to sustainability and how culture is manifest in urban areas. The course ends with design for multicultural societies and how cultural understanding can be fostered and how it can be useful in harmonious and peaceful coexistence.

63	Political Science	PLSC 41A	Introduction to International Relations	Analysis of political relations between and among nations with emphasis on explanations of conflict and cooperation. The role of ideologies and their relation to international problems are also examined.
64	Political Science	PLSC H80	Globalization and Human Society	Emerging issues of human security in the globalized world, including personal human security, physical integrity, human trafficking, global climate change, food. Challenges of these complex human security problems for a multi-scalar system (international, national, local).
65	Public Health	PUBH 1	Principles of Public Health	Introduces the major concepts and principles of public health and the determinants of health status in communities. Emphasizes the ecological model that focuses on the linkages and relationships among multiple natural and social determinants affecting health.
66	Public Health	PUBH 30	Human Environments	Study of natural and physical components of earth's environmental problems due to human activities. Topics include global air, water, soil, biodiversity, rainforests, energy, demographics, agriculture, and urbanization. Theme is sustainability. Integrated into the science are social, legal, and economic considerations.
67	Public Health	PUBH 60	Environmental Quality and Health	Overviews how pollution in the environment affects human health. Topics are toxicology, epidemiology, risk assessment, water, food, air, radiation, pesticides, solid and hazardous waste. Included are interdisciplinary elements of environmental regulations, education, and consumer protection. Course may be offered online.
68	Public Health	PUBH 90	Natural Disasters	Natural disasters are natural processes that adversely affect humans. By examining these processes students develop a basic understanding of Earth's physical environment. Topics include tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, severe weather, flooding, climate change, mass extinctions, and impacts with space objects.

69	Public Health	PUBH 124	Environmental and Public Health Policy	Examines factors involved in shaping public health and environmental policy. Topics include the role of science in public health policy, the function of governmental regulatory agencies, citizen participation, and economic and sociopolitical aspects of controlling infectious diseases and regulating carcinogens.
70	Public Health	PUBH 125	Foundations of Community Health	A social ecological framework for understanding community health is presented. Measures of individual and community health are compared, and the influence of personal and environmental factors on individual, group, and population health is examined. Community health promotion strategies are discussed.
71	Public Health	PUBH 150	Public Health and Wellness	Presents information about wellness from both science and policy perspectives in order to demonstrate the role of wellness in public health. Emphasizes the conditions that create wellness in the individual, the community, the nation, and the world.
72	Public Health	PUBH 163	Environmental Health Science	Focuses on processes of exposure to environmental toxins/agents and their impact to human health and the environment. Media transport, exposure assessment, susceptibility, behavior, and health effect of several toxins are discussed.
73	Public Health	PUBH 167	Air Pollution, Climate and Health	Introduction to how air pollutants are emitted into the atmosphere, how people are most exposed to air pollutants in developed and developing areas, physical and meteorological processes that affect transport, and the influence of air pollutants on global warming.
74	Public Health	PUBH 168	Nuclear Environments	Understanding the impact of the nuclear age on the environment and human health through interrelated developments of nuclear power and nuclear weapons. The early years of weapon development, catastrophic environmental pollution, perils of nuclear power in the U.S. and Russia.

75	Public Health	PUBH 171	Human Exposure to Environmental Contaminants	Introduces origins of human's realization that chemicals in the environment may adversely affect health. Introduces the theory and principles of exposure assessment. Covers estimation of exposure, variability of measures, the way exposure assessment is incorporated into the risk-assessment paradigm.
76	Public Health	PUBH 173	Health and Global Environmental Change	Overview of scientific underpinnings of global environmental change and human health consequences. Provides an understanding of the fundamental dependency of human health on global environmental integrity. Encourages disciplinary cross-fertilization through interaction of students in environmental, health, and policy sciences.
77	Public Health	PUBH 195	Public Health Practicum	Naturalistic observation and analysis of social issues and problems in combination with experiential learning in field placement sites in the areas of psychology and social services, criminology, and environmental studies.
78	Social Ecology	SE E127	Nuclear Environments	Understanding the impact of the nuclear age on the environment and human health through interrelated developments of nuclear power and nuclear weapons. The early years of weapon development, catastrophic environmental pollution, perils of nuclear power in the U.S. and Russia.
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82	University Studies	UNST 3	Sustainable Horticulture	In addition to the propagation of plants for ornamental sustainable indoor and outdoor purposes, students will participate in ecological restoration using native plants and will discuss the sustainability of various kinds of horticulture. The class will visit a local xeriscape exhibit at the Irvine Ranch Water District and will see how native and non-native drought resistant plant species can be used in a water-saving landscaping setting.
83	University Studies	UNST 13A	Environmental Studies I	Introduces Earth as a system and living planet. Examines physical and biological resources as well as energy, water, climate, and ecosystems. Introduces and applies analytic lens of environmental, social, and economic sustainability to examine human impacts and resource use.
84	University Studies	UNST 13B	Environmental Studies II	Introduces Earth as a system and living planet. Examines physical and biological resources as well as energy, water, climate, and ecosystems. Introduces and applies analytic lens of environmental, social, and economic sustainability to examine human impacts and resource use.
85	University Studies	UNST 13C	Environmental Studies III	Introduces Earth as a system and living planet. Examines physical and biological resources as well as energy, water, climate, and ecosystems. Introduces and applies analytic lens of environmental, social, and economic sustainability to examine human impacts and resource use.
86	University Studies	UNST 17A	Water I	Introduces students to water as a global and contested resource across space, time, and peoples from a scientific, historical and policy perspective. Wherever possible, examples are drawn from the local environment.

87	University Studies	UNST 17B	Water II	Introduces students to water as a global and contested resource across space, time, and peoples from a scientific, historical and policy perspective. Wherever possible, examples are drawn from the local environment.
88	University Studies	UNST 17C	Water III	Introduces students to water as a global and contested resource across space, time, and peoples from a scientific, historical and policy perspective. Wherever possible, examples are drawn from the local environment.

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2	Chemistry	CHEM 245 B	Multi-Phase Atmospheric Chemistry	Chemical and physical processes leading to the production, aging, and removal of atmospheric particles. Multi-phase processes involving gases, particles, water droplets, and environmental surfaces. Approaches for modeling these processes with applications to control strategies.
3	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 264	Carbon Footprint Analysis for Water and Wastewater Systems	Process design for wastewater treatment. Mass- and energy-balance analysis applied to water and wastewater treatment systems. Case studies include analysis of water supply, treatment, reclamation, and reuse.
4	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 267	Ecology of Coastal Waters, Graduate level	Examines the ecological processes of the coastal environment. Investigates the causes of coastal ecosystem degradation and strategies to restore the ecosystem balance or prevent further coastal ecosystem health degradation.

5	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 273	Computer Tools for Watershed Model, Graduate level	Basic principles of hydrologic modeling are practiced. Concepts of watershed delineation, land use change impact, design studies, and GIS tools are discussed. Focus on the USACE (HEC) software tools (HEC-HMS, and HEC- RAS) along with their associated GIS interfaces.
6	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 276	Hydrology, Graduate level	Elements of the hydrologic cycle including precipitation, infiltration, evapotranspiration, ground water, and runoff. Unit Hydrograph theory and routing methods. Introduction to precipitation/runoff relationship and watershed modeling. Statistical methods and flood frequency analysis. Discussion section covers advanced topics.
7	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 267	Coastal Ecology	Examines the ecological processes of the coastal environment. Investigates the causes of coastal ecosystem degradation and strategies to restore the ecosystem balance or prevent further coastal ecosystem health degradation.
8	Criminology, Law, and Society	CLS C252	Issues in Environmental Law and Policy	Treatment of legal and policy strategies for promoting environmental protection and deterring environmental degradation within the context of other societal objectives. Topical approach with a focus on problems of special interest to criminologists and to environmental policy specialists.
9	Earth System Science	ESS 200	Global Physical Climate	Focuses on describing the major physical features and regulating processes of the climate system which includes Earth's energy budget, atmospheric and oceanic circulations, and the primary components, processes, and indicators of change in the cryosphere. Assignments include traditional problems sets covering energy balance and the greenhouse effect, numerical exercises to develop understanding of climate sensitivity and diagnostics, short reports on student-generated hypotheses, and class discussions to expand on course readings and climate change literature.
10	Earth System Science	ESS 202	Climate Change	Explores past, present, and projected changes in Earth's climate. Topics include paleoclimate records and mechanisms of natural climate variability at a range of timescales (orbital to seasonal); General Circulation Models; and IPCC observations and projections of future climate change.

11	Earth System Science	ESS 224	Ocean Processes	Introduction to the PHYS, chemistry, and biology of the oceans. Offers a mechanistic perspective of the structure and functioning of marine ecosystems, nutrient cycles, and role of ecosystem dynamics in local and global biogeochemistry. Processes involved in human influence on ocean, among other natural processes.
12	Earth System Science	ESS 226	Land Surface Processes	A mechanistic perspective of the structure and functioning of terrestrial ecosystems. Includes processes such as nutrient cycling, biogeochemical cycling, mass balance, energetics, terrestrial hydrology, and water cycle.
13	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	EEB 200B	Research in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Independent research on ecological topics related to sustainability. Recent individual courses include Plant- Animal Ecology, Restoration & Conservation Biology, Global Change Ecology.
14	Informatics	INF 273	Information Technology in Global Sustainability	Explores the relationship between recent developments in information technology and the global transition to sustainability. Topics include: the role of IT systems in the provision of human needs and wants (e.g., smart grids, food systems, and other IT-enabled infrastructure).
15	Law	LAW 553	Seminar International Environmental Law	Increasingly, environmental problems are international in nature; this course looks at the law dealing with this issue.
16	Law	LAW 578	Environmental Law	Survey of environmental common law and the major federal environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and the hazardous waste and toxic substance statutes. The course focuses on analyzing regulatory structure (i.e., the variety of existing and potential regulatory mechanisms for protecting and regulating usage of the environment).
17	Law	LAW 597AC	Advanced Community and Economic Development Clinic	The Advanced Community & Economic Development Clinic provides students with an extended opportunity to do transactional work on behalf of community groups, individuals, non-profit organizations and/or small businesses.

18	Law	LAW 597AE	Advanced Environmental Law Clinic	The Advanced Environmental Law Clinic provides students with an extended opportunity to work on cases and matters involving environmental, natural resources and/or energy law issues. The Clinic provides a rigorous and intellectually challenging educational experience for students interested in environmental and natural resources law, conservation, administrative law, and/or complex civil litigation.
19	Law	LAW 597C	Community and Economic Development Clinic	The Community & Economic Development Clinic provides students the opportunity to do transactional work on behalf of community groups, individuals, non-profit organizations and/or small businesses. This clinic focuses on development of transaction-oriented lawyering skills, and provides students with business skills and/or a business law orientation an introduction to public-spirited legal work outside the litigation context.
20	Law	LAW 597E	Environmental Law Clinic	The Environmental Law Clinic provides students the opportunity to work on cases and matters involving environmental, natural resources and/or energy law issues. The Clinic's case load is likely to be diverse, spanning a wide range of environmental and natural resources law, with potential to cover local, regional and national issues ranging from air, water and coastal pollution, to wildlife and marine protection, toxics, climate change and energy.
21	Law	LAW 5788	Federal Public Land and Natural Resource Law	Introduction to the law and management of our federal public lands and natural resources, with a particular focus on the American West. The course explores environmental, legal, social, and economic issues associated with federal management including the protection and multiple uses of the nation's natural resources and public lands.

22	Law	LAW 5975C	Environmental Law Practicum	Under supervision of UCI Law Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources (CLEANR) faculty and staff attorneys, students work with and/or on behalf of environmental and land use organizations as well as local, state, federal, and tribal government agencies. Projects may include environmental and land use topics, including topics pertaining to CLEANR Workshop Roundtables such as energy justice in Indian country, habitat conservation planning, community engagement in land use regulation, and coastal or marine resource management.
23	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 218	Sustainable Energy Systems	Basic principles, design and operation of sustainable energy systems including wind, solar photo-voltaic and thermal, hydroelectric, geothermal, oceanic, biomass combustion, advanced coal and next-generation nuclear. Includes power generation, storage, and transmission for stationary power generation.
24	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 260	Issues Related to Tropospheric and Stratospheric Processes: Global Climate Change	Examination of current issues related to the atmosphere, including energy usage; toxicology; effects on humans, forests, plants, and ecosystems; particulate matter (PM10); combustion; modeling and meteorology; airborne toxic chemicals and risk assessment; application of science to development of public policies.
25	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 224	Environmental Politics and Policy	Examines concepts and controversies surrounding environmental politics and policy. Focus on four major issues: (1) the role of science in environmental and natural resource decisions and in assessing risk; (2) the aims and challenges confronting efforts to promote public involvement in environmental and natural resource policy; (3) the effectiveness of strategies to manage environmental problems, including command-and-control regulation, economic incentives, and voluntary compliance; and, (4) the growing trans-boundary character of environmental and resource problems and the difficulty in coordinating trans-boundary responses.

26	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 231	Transportation and Environmental Health	The course uses a broad definition of environmental health to explore how transportation can be used to promote community well-being in a way that makes cities more sustainable, healthy, and equitable. We will consider the impacts of transportation across social, political, economic and environmental dimensions and across geographic scales (proximate, local, regional, and global).
27	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 252	Issues in Environmental Law and Policy	Treatment of legal and policy strategies for promoting environmental protection and deterring environmental degradation within the context of other societal objectives. Topical approach with a focus on problems of special interest to criminologists and to environmental policy specialists.
28	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 270	Environmental Ethics	Examines the origins and consequences of ethical theories as applied to public policy; and the behavior and practices these values urge us to adopt. Not concerned with values in the abstract, but with their practical consequences. It makes a difference whether one adopts a view of the world that says: "an action which increases pleasure for the greatest number of people is right," as compared to a view which states: "we should treat all people (or, all living things) as we wish to be treated." While both are lofty claims, they are also assertions whose implications affect decisions made by policymakers, interest groups, and the general public.
29	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 275	Planning & Public Health	This course aims to familiarize graduate students in the fields of planning, public health and public policy with the interdisciplinary approaches to building healthy communities. We will address the challenges and opportunities of cross-disciplinary efforts and issues through readings, discussions and assignments that address integrated community planning for the promotion of health, sustainability and wellbeing.
30	Planning, Policy & Design	PPOL 260	Policy and Ethics	Examines the challenge of identifying ethical principles that can guide us in formulating and assessing public policy, the public policy process from an ethical perspective, and the ethics of the individual engaged in the public policy arena.

31	Public Health	PUBH 264	Environmental Health Science	Convergence of agents (chemical, physical, biological or psychosocial) in environment can emerge as diseases influenced by social, political, and economic factors allowing them to become rooted in society. How these agents from various spheres come together and impact human health.
32	Social Ecology	SE 200	Seminar on Social Ecology	Students are introduced to the classic and contemporary literature of human and social ecology and are expected to use the ecological paradigm to analyze social phenomena of interest to the differing subprograms.

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COURSES THAT INCLUDE SUSTAINABILITY

	DEPARTMENT	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES				
1	African American Studies	AFAM 128	Race, Gender & the Environment	Expressions of genders and sexualities across the spectrum of African American experience and creativity.
2	Anthropology	ANTH 41A	Global Cultures & Society	Offers a general overview of the rise of global interdependence in political, economic, demographic, and cultural terms. Considers what drove people from relative isolation into intensified intercourse with one another, and investigates the consequences of this shift.
3	Anthropology	ANTH 125A	Economic anthropology	Examines depictions of and by African American women in art and popular culture through a variety of media including textiles, painting, sculpture, photography, and installation. Focuses on African American women's experiences, perspectives, and strategies for contemporary representation.
4	Anthropology	ANTH 125F	Humans and Other Animals	Explores peoples' relationships with other animals, a topic that continues to shape anthropological understandings of humanness, culture, and the social. Subthemes: symbol and matter, nature/culture, ontologies, relations, moralities, ecologies, futures.

5	Anthropology	ANTH 134C	Medicine, Food, and Health	With anthropological studies of edible things as its foundation, this course explores topics related to the relationship between medical knowledge, eating, and health from a medical anthropological perspective.
6	Anthropology	ANTH 136D	Conflict Management in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Examines theories of conflict management. Analyzes how conflict is mitigated in diverse cultures: at the interpersonal level, between groups, and on the international scale. Students discuss readings, hear from conflict management practitioners, and simulate negotiations.
7	Biological Sciences	BIOL 9E	Horticultural Science	Scientific principles of horticulture at the UCI Arboretum. Taxonomy, plant life history strategies; experiments with seed dormancy; morphological adaptations for specialized sexual and clonal reproduction; basics of plant propagation and ecological restoration.
8	Biological Sciences	BIOL H90	The Idiom and Practice of Science	The importance of biological sciences in our world is discussed. Topics may include brain and behavior, health and disease, genetics and society, and conservation biology. Goal is to encourage students to understand better the world in which they live.
9	Biological Sciences	BIOL 94	From Organisms to Ecosystems	Patterns of diversity, ecology, and evolutionary biology. Emphasis is on the Tree of Life and how its members are distributed and interact.
10	Biological Sciences	BIOL E106	Processes in Ecology and Evolution	Introduction to concepts in ecology and evolution, including understanding and ameliorating human impacts on natural systems.
11	Biological Sciences	BIOL E106L	Habitats and Organisms	Introduces students to local habitats and organisms through required field trips and applies ecological and evolutionary principles from BIO SCI E106. Students also explore related literature.
12	Biological Sciences	BIOL E107	Seminar in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Seminar for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology majors, includes sustainability issues.
13	Biological Sciences	BIOL E118	Ecosystems Ecology	Literature-based, interactive discussions focused on review of seminal historic and recent immunology literature. Student responsibilities include reading, critical evaluation, and discussion of manuscripts.

14	Biological Sciences	BIOL E120	Marine Biology	Examines how the physical environment influences biology of marine life, the relationship between structure and function in adaptation to marine environments, and ANTHpogenic impacts on marine life. A field trip is required.
15	Biological Sciences	BIOL E127	Physiological Plant Ecology	An examination of the interactions between plants and their environment. Emphasis on the underlying physiological mechanisms of plant function, adaptations and responses to stress, and the basis of the distribution of plants and plant assemblages across the landscape.
16	Biological Sciences	BIOL E140	Evolution and Environment	Explores basic topics in ecology and evolutionary biology and applications to agriculture, conservation, environmental issues, and public health. Format involves discussion of scientific journal articles and other readings, with focus on learning to evaluate scientific evidence.
17	Biological Sciences	BIOL E151	Population Dynamics in Ecology Epidemiology & Medicine	Focuses on the impacts large populations have on the environment, spread of disease, and medicine. Population growth is important for learning about sustainability.
18	Biological Sciences	BIOL E166L	Field Methods in Ecology	Conducting group and independent studies in Southern California ecosystems, this course covers the fundamentals of experimental design, statistical analysis, communicating scientific findings (orally, visually, in writing), and other skills necessary for the scientific investigation of biological processes in the field.
19	Biological Sciences	BIOL E172	Plant Diversity	Investigation of plant diversity in California and throughout the world, including basic systematic concepts, an introduction to major groups of flowering plants, and the effects of global biological change on plant diversity.
20	Biological Sciences	BIOL E175	Restoration Ecology	Theoretical and practical aspects of habitat restoration and mitigation. Design, implementation, and monitoring of restoration projects in local habitats. Collection of seed and cuttings, planting and maintenance presented. Control of exotics in natural areas discussed. Environmental ethics of restoration emphasized.

21	Biological Sciences	BIOL E179	Limnology Freshwater Ecology	Biology of freshwater environments: lakes, ponds, rivers, their biota, and the factors that influence distribution of organisms.
22	Biological Sciences	BIOL E179L	Field Freshwater Ecology	Analytical techniques for common water-quality variables of lakes, streams, rivers. Benthic fauna, vertebrates and invertebrates, algae, and aquatic plants. Emphasis on field methods with an experimental approach; laboratory exercises. Field trips to marshes, vernal pools, rivers and streams.
23	Biological Sciences	BIOL E182	Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems: Biodiversity and Conservation	Biodiversity, history of human impacts, and conservation efforts are examined in the five Mediterranean-type ecosystems. Remaining natural habitat, approaches to ecological habitat restoration, control of exotic species, and predicted consequences of global climate change are described. Field trip required.
24	Biological Sciences	BIOL E186	Population and Community Ecology	Population structure, function, development, and evolution. Topics include population structure, population growth and regulation, metapopulations, predation, competition, species diversity, ecosystem function, macroecology, and island biogeography.
25	Biological Sciences	BIOL E189	Environmental Ethics	History of evolution of environmental ethics in America. Management problems in national parks, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, national forests. Contemporary and historical aspects/contributors to the field. Mitigation, endangered species, habitat restoration, biodiversity, and environmental activism.
26	Biological Sciences	BIOL E190	Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology: Human Evolution	Studies in selected areas of ecology and evolutionary biology.
27	Biological Sciences	BIOL M190	Topics in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry: Biology of Infectious Diseases Of Global Significance	Studies in selected areas of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry.
28	Biological Sciences	BIOL 197	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Special Studies: Horticultural Practices	Individualized instruction dealing with conceptual or theoretical problems in the biological sciences, rather than technical problems.

29	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 163	Wastewater Treatment Process Design	Design of biological treatment processes. Topics include attached and suspended growth, aeration, anaerobic systems, process control, and economics. Design projects included.
30	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 165	Physical-Chemical Treatment Processes	Theory and dynamics of physical and chemical separation processes in water and wastewater treatment. Topics include coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, gas-transfer, membrane separations, and adsorption.
31	Earth System Science	ESS 1	The Physical Environment	Covers the origin and evolution of the Earth, its atmosphere, and oceans, from the perspective of biogeochemical cycles, energy use, and human impacts on the Earth system.
32	Earth System Science	ESS 3	Oceanography	Examines circulation of the world oceans and ocean chemistry as it relates to river, hydrothermal vent, and atmospheric inputs. Geological features, the wide variety of biological organisms, and global climate changes, such as greenhouse warming, are also studied.
33	Earth System Science	ESS 5	The Atmosphere	The composition and circulation of the atmosphere with a focus on explaining the fundamentals of weather and climate. Topics include solar and terrestrial radiation, clouds, and weather patterns.
34	Earth System Science	ESS 7	Geology	Introduction to Earth materials and processes. Topics include rocks and minerals, plate tectonics, volcanoes, earthquakes, Earth surface processes, Earth resources, geologic time, and Earth history. Laboratory work involves hands-on study of geologic materials, maps, and exercises pertaining to geologic processes.
35	Earth System Science	ESS 17	Catastrophes	Introduction to the basic science and state of predictability of various natural catastrophic events including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, landslides, floods, hurricanes, fires, and asteroid impacts and their interactions and implications with human society in the U.S. and globally.

36	Earth System Science	ESS 19	Introduction to Modeling the Earth System	Simulate the Earth's system using computer models. Covers the interaction of the air, land, and ocean, and explores how changes to one part of the environment affect the complete Earth system. Utilizes technological tools to understand scientific principles.
37	Earth System Science	ESS 21	On Thin Ice: Climate Change and the Cryosphere	Introduction of the basic science that governs the cryosphere and its interaction with the climate system. Covers some of the significant economic, sociological, and political consequences of the recent melting of the cryosphere driven by ANTHpogenic climate change.
38	Earth System Science	ESS 51	Land Interactions	The role of terrestrial processes in the Earth system. Provides an introduction to ecosystem processes that regulate the cycling of energy, water, carbon, and nutrients. Analysis of the impact of human activities.
39	Earth System Science	ESS 53	Ocean Biogeochemistry	Overview of oceanography for those interested in earth system science. Focus is on physical, chemical, and biological processes that drive biogeochemical cycling in the oceans. Coastal systems also reviewed, with emphasis on California waters.
40	Earth System Science	ESS 55	Earth's Atmosphere	Composition, physics, and circulation of Earth's atmosphere with an emphasis on explaining the role of atmospheric processes in shaping the climate system. Topics include atmospheric composition, the global energy balance, radiative transfer and climate, atmospheric circulation, and climate sensitivity.
41	Earth System Science	ESS 110	Environmental Controversies	Examines the roles and strategies of advocacy groups, scientists, lobbyists, celebrities, pundits, politicians, and other opinion-makers in creating and shaping public opinion on controversial environmental issues. Use and misuse of science to influence public opinion is discussed.

42	Earth System Science	ESS 144	Marine Geochemistry	Processes controlling the major and minor element composition of seawater and element distributions in the ocean are discussed. Gas exchange, carbon dioxide system, stable isotopes, radionuclides as tracers and chronometers, particle fluxes, organic geochemistry, sediment geochemistry, global cycles of biogeochemically important elements, and cycling of climate-involved elements in the ocean.
43	Earth System Science	ESS 146	Consequences of Air Pollution	From public health to the global climate system this course will explore the impacts of air pollution from the beginning of human history to current and emerging issues. Scientific concepts behind air pollution and solutions will be discussed.
44	Earth System Science	ESS 164	Ecosystem Ecology	A mechanistic perspective on ecosystem processes. Covers ecosystem development, element cycling, and interactions with plants and microbes. The role of ecosystems in environmental change is also addressed.
45	Earth System Science	ESS 168	Physiological Plant Ecology	An examination of the interactions between plants and their environment. Emphasis on the underlying physiological mechanisms of plant function, adaptations and responses to stress, and the basis of the distribution of plants and plant assemblages across the landscape.
46	Earth System Science	ESS 174	Ice in the Climate System	Examines the major components of the Earth's cryosphere. Characteristics, volume, extent, remote sensing observations, long-term trends, mass balance, key physical processes, relevance and importance to the climate system, responses and feedbacks, future evolution, and key uncertainties will be discussed.
47	Economics	ECON 1	Introduction to Economics	An analysis of the problems society faces in organizing itself to provide goods and services. How decisions of government, business, and the individual relate to current economic problems such as unemployment, inflation, poverty, and environmental pollution.

48	Economics	ECON 143	Energy Economics	The economics of markets of oil, natural gas, electricity, renewable energy and their interactions with each other and the rest of the economy. Effects of government intervention, policy measures, economic policy issues arising between energy use and the environment.
49	Economics	ECON 152A	Economic anthropology	Economic systems in comparative perspective: production, distribution, and consumption in market and non-market societies; agricultural development in the third world.
50	Economics	ECON 157	Economic Development	Considers the process of economic development across the globe and why some countries are rich and others poor. Discusses the major problems facing developing countries, such as population growth, education, capital formation, environmental protection, and international trade.
51	Engineering	ENGR 189	Senior Project: ITE Project	Multidisciplinary senior group project involving Transit feasibility study for Joshua Tree National Park.
52	Global Cultures	GBLCLT 191	Senior Seminar: Topics in Global Cultures	Students explore a topic(s) concerning processes and/or problems of globalization from an interdisciplinary perspective and build on their critical and analytical skills when investigating cultural and other phenomena that cut across national borders.
53	History	HIST 12	Native American Religions and Environmental Ethics	Introduces methods and premises of historical study. Topics include introductions to cultural, political, economic, social, and religious history. Sustainability-related focus of this specific course offering has been determined.
54	History	HIST 15F	What to Eat in America	Relationship between immigration and changing American foodways; impact of several major culinary traditions of immigrants and racial minorities, such as African Americans, Asian Americans, Mexican Americans, Italian Americans, Irish Americans, and Jewish Americans, on America's gastronomical and socioeconomic landscape.
55	History	HIST 21C	World: Wars and Rights	Considers several major currents of modern history: technological change and its social effects; changes in gender relations; totalitarianism; peasant revolutions and the crisis of colonization; international migration; and ecological problems.

56	History	HIST 100W	History & American West; Climate and Global Warming	Specialized courses focusing on history writing and research skills. Each class reflects the instructor's intellectual interests and is conducted as a discussion group. Limited to 18 students. Several short writing assignments and one longer project meeting the upper-division writing requirement.
57	History	HIST 190	Nature, Environment, and Modern Europe	Specialized courses dealing primarily with close reading and analysis of primary and secondary works; required reports and papers. Sustainability-related focus description of this specific course offering has been determined.
58	Informatics	INF 161	Social Analysis of Computerization	Introduction of computing as a social process. Examines the social opportunities and problems raised by new information technologies, and the consequences of different ways of organizing. Topics include computing and work life, privacy, virtual communities, productivity paradox, systems risks.
59	International Studies	IS 183E	Conflict Management in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Examines theories of conflict management. Analyze how conflict is mitigated in diverse cultures: at the interpersonal level, between groups, and on the international scale. Students discuss readings, hear from conflict management practitioners, and simulate negotiations.
60	Management	MGMT 10	Business and Management in the World Today	Accounting scandals, e-commerce, and globalization are only a few examples that show the profound impact of business practices on individuals and on society at large. Provides students with a broad overview of business functions and management practices.
61	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 114	Fuel Cell Fundamentals and Technology	Introduction to electrochemistry and electrocatalysis; nature of fuel-cell electrodes and electrolytes; charge transfer reactions at interfaces; charge transport and mass transport processes; fuel processing reactions; determination of fuel cell efficiency, fuel flexibility, emissions and other characteristics.
62	Pharmaceutical Sciences	PHMS 177	Medicinal Chemistry	An introduction to the basics of drug activity and mechanisms. Strategies used to identify lead compounds such as natural product chemistry, combinatorial chemistry, molecular modeling, and high-throughput screening. Relationship of molecular structure to pharmacological activity.

63	Philosophy	PHIL 131A	Applied Ethics	Topics may include capital punishment, world hunger, obligations to future generations, environmental ethics, animal rights, economic justice, sexual morality, affirmative action, racism and sexism, or legalization of drugs.
64	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 4	Introduction to Urban Studies	Introduces the substantive areas, concepts, and tools in the field of urban studies. Acquaints students with physical, environmental, social, economic, and political dimensions of cities. Examines the challenges facing cities, including poverty, sustainability, development, globalization, and others.
65	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 40	Urban Sociology	Overview of theoretical, substantive, and policy issues in urban sociology. History of urbanization, the school of human ecology, and recent trends regarding urbanism. Time is devoted to understanding the causes and possible solutions to urban problems.
66	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 100	Food and Eating	Special Topics in Urban Studies. Sustainability-related focus of this specific course offering has been determined.
67	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 102	Urban Inequality	This course addresses the main concepts, theories, trends, and dynamics of urban inequality in the United States and abroad. It examines the role of race and ethnicity in the historical and current development of inequality. It focuses on the potential of urbanization and urban policies to alleviate or exacerbate inequality and their influence on majority-minority relations. Various types of inequalities are discussed, including economic inequality, prejudice, inequalities in the education system and workspace, housing segregation, environmental justice, and representation of minority groups in the political and criminal justice systems.
68	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 107	Urban and Regional Planning	Important substantive areas, concepts, tools in the field of urban and regional planning. Topics include: forces that have historically guided and are currently guiding U.S. urbanization; land use, economic development, housing and community development, environmental planning; legal, environmental, governmental context.

69	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 108	Cities and Transportation	This course is designed to help students understand how contemporary cities work and evolve over time, and why. Emphasis is on the interrelationship between transportation and urban development patterns.
70	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 110	Urban Economic Development Policy	Theoretical and practical perspectives on local economic development policy. Integrates economic, planning, and political perspectives. Overview of economic role of cities and metropolitan areas. Specific development issues include: link between taxes, regulation, job growth; redevelopment planning; evaluation economic development policy.
71	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 113	Poverty in Developing Countries	Focuses on poverty in developing countries. Analyzes the magnitude and changing nature of poverty in the global south. Critically examines poverty conceptualized in terms of economic deprivation, well-being, and social exclusion.
72	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 142	Environmental Hazards in an Urbanizing World	Development patterns, including urbanization, can contribute to environmental hazard severity. Humans can plan, mitigate, and prepare to reduce costly hazard losses. Students learn about environmental hazards and human response to these threats.
73	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 151	Environmental Psychology	Impact of the physical environment on individual and group behavior. Three basic concerns examined: (a) environmental determinants of behavior at the individual and interpersonal level; (b) social planning and urban design; (c) methodological approaches to the study of environmental issues.
74	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 153	Elements of Environmental Design	Basic elements of environmental design such as scale, population, rhythm, color, sound, lighting, surface, texture, architectural definition of spaces, volumes, massing volumetric analysis, solids and voids, and cultural aspects of design. Excitement and creativity in design, imageability.
75	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 155	Urban Design Principles	Introduction to principles of urban design and its applications. Study of contemporary and traditional theories of urban design formulated to improve physical characteristics of built environment to facilitate an enhanced quality of life. A variety of case studies are discussed.

76	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 166	Urban Public Policy	Examines why and how urban policies are enacted and carried out in contemporary U.S. cities and regions. Topics include evolution and organization of city governments and policymaking over the past century; who directs public policy and controls how cities develop.
77	Political Science	PLSC 154G	Conflict Management in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Examines theories of conflict management. Analyze how conflict is mitigated in diverse cultures: at the interpersonal level, between groups and on the international scale. Students discuss readings, hear from conflict management practitioners, and simulate negotiations.
78	Psychology and Social Behavior	PSB 171S	Environmental Psychology	Impact of the physical environment on individual and group behavior. Three basic concerns examined: (a) environmental determinants of behavior at the individual and interpersonal level; (b) social planning and urban design; (c) methodological approaches to the study of environmental issues.
79	Public Health	PUBH 2	Case Studies in Public Health	Presents case studies in various themes of public health practice to demonstrate how the principles of public health were established and continue to evolve.
80	Public Health	PUBH 60	Environmental Quality and Health	Overviews how pollution in the environment affects human health. Topics are toxicology, epidemiology, risk assessment, water, food, air, radiation, pesticides, solid and hazardous waste. Included are interdisciplinary elements of environmental regulations, education, and consumer protection.
81	Public Health	PUBH 151	Environmental Psychology	Impact of the physical environment on individual and group behavior. Three basic concerns examined: (a) environmental determinants of behavior at the individual and interpersonal level; (b) social planning and urban design; (c) methodological approaches to the study of environmental issues.

82	Public Health	PUBH 161	Environmental Geology	Introduction to geologic principles and applications to environmental problems. Topics include: tectonic processes, earth materials, soils, river processes, groundwater, the coastal environment, slope failures, seismic hazards, mineral resources, and land-use evaluation based on geologic conditions. Examples from case studies.
83	Public Health	PUBH 169	Human Exposure Modeling	Indirect methods in estimating human exposure to environmental agents. Topics include air, noise, dermal and ingestion exposure assessment, time-activity and micro-environmental approach, uncertainty and variability analysis, and the use of GIS and remote sensing in exposure assessment.
84	Public Health	PUBH 179	Special Topics in Environmental and Global Health Science	Studies in selected areas of environmental and global health sciences. Topics addressed vary each quarter.
85	Social Ecology	SE E8	Introduction to Environmental Analysis and Design	Overview of general concepts, theoretical principles, and analytical techniques for investigating environmental systems. Integrates tools from natural and social sciences to analyze contemporary environmental challenges such as pollution, resource acquisition, facility and ecosystem design, impact assessments, formulation of environmental policy.
86	Social Ecology	SE 10	Research Design	An introduction to the logic behind and methods of designing and conducting research studies in Social Ecology. Topics include how to measure variables of interest, identifying causal relationships, sampling, survey research methods, experiments, quasi-experimental designs, and ethics in research.
87	Social Ecology	SE 195	Social Ecology Field Study	Naturalistic observation and analysis of social issues and problems in combination with experiential learning in field placement sites in the areas of psychology and social services, criminology, and environmental studies.

88	Social Science	SSCI 5A	Introduction to Human Geography	Human behavior in a geographical context. Spatial patterns and organization of the cultural, social, and economic activities of man as imposed on and influenced by the earth's physical setting.
89	Social Science	SSCI 5D	U.S. and World Geography	Survey of general geographical principles and facts on a world scale, as well as introduction to the broad regional and resource geography of the U.S., emphasizing in particular the interactions of physical and cultural factors.
90	Social Science	SSCI 118G	Regional Geography of California	Geographical analysis of selected regions of California, in particular geomorphological, hydrological, and climatic conditions, as well as economic and social strengths and weaknesses. May include some fieldwork in Orange County on environmental, social and residential problems, with legislative background information.
91	Social Science	SSCI 119	Geography of Global Economy	Studies in selected areas of geography. Topics addressed vary each quarter.
92	Social Science	SSCI 183E	Conflict Management in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Examines theories of conflict management. Analyzes how conflict is mitigated in diverse cultures: at the interpersonal level, between groups, and on the international scale. Students discuss readings, hear from conflict management practitioners, and simulate negotiations.
93	Sociology	SOCL 2	Globalization & Transnational Sociology	Examines globalization and international issues from the perspective of sociology and related fields. Issues include economic globalization and global inequality, international environmental problems, international politics, trends in global culture, and global conflict.
94	Sociology	SOCL 3	Introduction to Social Problems	Focuses on how institutional and organizational features of societies generate problems for people. Particular attention directed at a set of problems related to political and economic inequality: poverty, racism, sexism, urban and population problems, the environment, the criminal justice system.

95	Sociology	SOCL 43	Urban Sociology	Examines nature, causes, and consequences of urbanization along with changing scale and complexity, demographic/ecological city growth patterns, quality of life in urban areas, processes of decision-making, and bearing of sociological investigation on public policy concerns in contemporary urban society.
96	Sociology	SOCL 44	Births, Deaths, and Migration	Introduction to the analysis of human population including fertility, mortality dispersion, sex distribution. Attention is focused on the effects of these variables on, e.g., over-population, social disorganization, and the stability of social institutions
97	Sociology	SOCL 171	Environmental Sociology	Examines society's changing relationship to the natural world. Discusses man's impact on the environment and how this degradation has a negative backlash on society in turn. Focuses on social well being aspects.
98	University Studies	UNST 3	Invasive Species	Focus on invasive species and their negative impacts from environmental, social, and economic perspectives.

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GRADUATE COURSES				
1	Chemistry	CHEM 245	Atmospheric Chemistry of the Natural and Polluted Troposphere	Kinetics, mechanisms and photochemistry of tropospheric reactions in the gas, liquid, and solid phases, and methods of analysis. Chemistry of photochemical oxidant formation and acid deposition, and applications to control strategies. Chemistry of toxic chemicals and indoor air pollution.
2	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 261	Applied and Environmental Microbiology	Microbes in the environment and their impact on human interactions. Microbiological application in solving environmental engineering problems.

3	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 263	Advanced Biological Treatment Processes	Analysis of biological processes in natural and engineered systems. Biological treatment processes, both aerobic and anaerobic, with emphasis on suspended growth systems including design consideration. Containment degradation or control covered. Includes laboratory on molecular tools used in wastewater treatment.
4	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 265	Advanced Physical-Chemical Treatment Processes	Theory and dynamics of physical and chemical separation processes in water and wastewater treatment. Topics include coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, gas transfer, membrane separations, and absorption.
5	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 266	Biotechnology of Wastewater	Water and wastewater microbiology. Engineering principles, molecular aspects, and overview of microorganisms of importance to public health. Topics include aerobic and anaerobic wastewater treatment and disinfection of pathogens in water, wastewaters, and biosolids.
6	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 272	Groundwater Hydrology	Topics include conservation of fluid mass, storage properties or porous media, matrix compressibility, boundary conditions, flow nets, well hydraulics, groundwater chemistry, and solute transport. Includes introduction to advanced topics in porous media. Design projects and computer applications included.
7	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 273	Watershed Modeling	Basic principles of hydrologic modeling are practiced. Concepts of watershed delineation, land use change impact, design studies, and GIS tools are discussed. Focus on the USACE (HEC) software tools (HEC-HMS, and HEC-RAS) along with their associated GIS interfaces.
8	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 276	Hydrology	Elements of the hydrologic cycle including precipitation, infiltration, evapotranspiration, ground water, and runoff. Unit Hydrograph theory and routing methods. Introduction to precipitation/runoff relationship and watershed modeling. Statistical methods and flood frequency analysis. Discussion section covers advanced topics.

9	Civil and Environmental Engineering	CEE 289	Analysis of Hydrologic Systems	Application of systems theory in hydrologic, land surface, biogeochemical modeling. Design, identification, and calibration of conceptual models. Principles of dynamic systems, modeling approaches, theory of linear systems, mathematical concepts of differential calculus, theoretical concepts of parameter estimation and optimization theory.
10	Earth System Science	ESS 212	Geoscience Modeling and Data Analysis	Computer-based course. Fundamental statistical techniques needed to analyze Earth system data and models. Basic numerical techniques to solve Earth system models. Focuses on linear and non-linear ordinary differential equations, as well as simple partial differential equations.
11	Earth System Science	ESS 228	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	Introduces fluid dynamical processes that determine the large-scale flow of the atmosphere and ocean, with particular emphasis on the interactions between the stable density stratification and the Coriolis force associated with Earth's rotation.
12	Earth System Science	ESS 232	Terrestrial Hydrology	Comprehensive treatment of modern conceptual and methodological approaches to hydrological science. Combines qualitative understanding of hydrological processes with quantitative representation, approaches to measurement, and treatment of uncertainty. Components of the hydrological cycle and their linkages within the coupled Earth system.
13	Earth System Science	ESS 240	Atmospheric Chemistry and PHYS	Examines the physical/chemical processes which determine the structure and composition of Earth's atmosphere and its role in the climate system.
14	Earth System Science	ESS 266	Global Biological Change	Global biogeochemical cycling of the elements. Topics include global cycling of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, and sulfur; impact of human activities on biogeochemical processes.
15	Earth System Science	ESS 286A	Special Topics in Biogeochemistry	Each quarter is devoted to in-depth analysis of a subarea in biogeochemistry which is undergoing rapid development. Topics addressed vary each quarter.

16	Earth System Science	ESS 286B	Special Topics in Biogeochemistry	Each quarter is devoted to in-depth analysis of a subarea in biogeochemistry which is undergoing rapid development. Topics addressed vary each quarter.
17	Earth System Science	ESS 290	Seminar	Weekly seminars and discussions on topics of general and current interest in Earth System Science. Topics addressed vary each quarter.
18	Earth System Science	ESS 298	Practicum in Earth System Science	Designed to introduce first-year graduate students to research. Students explore research opportunities and develop a proposal for a summer research project under the direction of a faculty mentor.
19	Earth System Science	ESS 299	Research	Supervised original research in areas of Earth System Science.
20	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	EEB 205A	Special Topics in Ecology	Survey of past and current community ecology topics.
21	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	EEB 230	Seminar on Social Ecology	Journal club on microbial biology. Weekly discussion of current topics in ecology, biogeochemistry, evolution, and physiology of microbial organisms.
22	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	EEB 246	Seminar in Ecology & Evolutionary Education	Weekly discussion of teaching techniques and challenges that are specific to courses in ecology and evolutionary biology. Emphasis will be on using evidence-based pedagogy techniques. Combination of readings, group discussions and speakers.
23	Informatics	INF 241	Introduction to Ubiquitous Computing	The "disappearing computer" paradigm. Differences to the desktop computing model: applications, interaction in augmented environments, security, alternate media, small operating systems, sensors, and embedded systems design. Evaluation by project work and class participation.
24	Law	LAW 517	Property Law	This course examines the law of real and personal property, including private and public land use law.
25	Law	LAW 5633	Biotechnology and The Law	Survey of biotechnology and legal regulations, including food.

26	Law	LAW 5656	Regulatory Design and Innovation	After examining the traditional "command and control" model to regulation, this course explores a range of recent public sector reforms and innovations, including information disclosure, market-based approaches, negotiated and collaborative innovations in decision-making, privatization and outsourcing, and devolution/regionalism reforms.
27	Law	LAW 5657	Animal Law	This course examines the historical and current status of non-human animals in our legal system. Explores ethical and public policy considerations relevant to efforts by animal protection organizations to secure legal rights for
28	Law	LAW 5791	The Food We Eat and the People Who Serve Us	This course examines various legal challenges affecting different sectors of the food industry ranging from agriculture and meatpacking to production and preparation. Course focuses in particular on immigrant workers and strategies for enforcing their labor and employment rights.
29	Law	LAW 5786	Climate Change Seminar	This multidisciplinary course on Climate Change Law will explain and attempt to improve the domestic and international law on climate change. It is multidisciplinary because it is based on the premise that to reach the first objective the student and other actors need to understand the scientific fundamentals of climate change and be aware of the range of policy responses to it.
30	Management	FMBA 206	Business and Government for Managers	Introduces students to the many non-market issues that affect today's managers, such as environment protection, health and safety, intellectual property protection, antitrust, and lobbying. Takes an interdisciplinary approach using economics, political science, public policy, and law. Evening and weekend course.
31	Management	MMBA 206	Business and Government	Introduces students to the many non-market issues that affect today's managers, such as: environment protection, health and safety, intellectual property protection, antitrust, and lobbying. Takes an interdisciplinary approach using economics, political science, public policy and law.
32	Management	MMBA 246A	Introduction to the Real Estate Process	Introductory graduate survey course in real estate economics and finance.

33	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 214	Fuel Cell Fundamentals and Technology	Fuel-cell systems design, operation, and materials. Electrochemistry and electrocatalysis, cell degradation, nature of fuel-cell electrodes and electrolytes, fuels, and fuel processing. Provides broad insight into fuel-cell science, technology, system design, and operation.
34	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	MAE 261	Air Quality Modeling	Fundamental principles necessary to understand the dynamics of air pollutants. Derivation and description of mathematical techniques for the numerical solution of the atmospheric equation. Formulation and development of air quality models.
35	Nursing Science	NURS 294	Vulnerable Populations	Focuses on individually designed clinical learning experiences and goals within a selected vulnerable population, such as the homeless, veterans, minority groups, etc. Students work in a clinical setting addressing health care needs of the vulnerable population(s).
36	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 207	Land Use Law	Investigates legal and institutional frameworks for development control. Review of constitutional issues implicated in land-use regulation. Traces development control historically and analyzes contemporary approaches to land-use control which reflect environmental and economic development concerns.
37	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 212	Transportation Planning	Examines the extent to which transportation affects the environment, land use patterns, and economic opportunity, with attention given to theoretical issues, empirical evidence, and policy implications. The main focus of this class is to provide a broad overview of transportation planning and policy and encourage holistic thinking about the problem of and solutions for urban transportation.
38	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 235	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Problem Solving in Planning	Explores the application of geographic information systems (GIS) in urban planning. Steps through a GIS-based planning procedure that balances housing, jobs, tax base, utilities, transportation, and the natural environment.

39	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 244	Land-Use Policy	Examines the role of public policy in guiding and coordinating growth in urban and suburban environments. Discuss a wide range of local and state policies and techniques used to manage land use development and evaluates the impacts of these land use policies on a city's and region's welfare. The course introduces important and innovative growth policies from across the country, with emphasis on those land use issues and techniques most useful to California planners.
40	Planning, Policy & Design	PPD 273	Global Urbanization	Examines the spread of cities worldwide in the twentieth century. What are the political and economic causes of this process? What are the social-cultural, political, and economic effects? How is contemporary urbanization linked to global restructuring of other kinds?
41	Public Health	PUBH 278	Industrial Toxicology	Analysis of responsibilities toxicologists have in industry, including product safety, generating material safety data sheets, animal testing, ecotoxicological testing, risk/hazard communication, and assisting industrial hygienists and occupational physicians; emphasis on interdisciplinary nature of industrial toxicology and communication skills.
42	Sociology	SOCL 262A	Population	Introduces the interrelationships between population and social organization. Considers measurement and explanation of historical and contemporary trends in birth rates, death rates, migration, and marriage and divorce. Case material is drawn primarily from the U.S. and other industrialized nations.