

URP 5425

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Methods of Environmental Analysis

Meets: TR 2:00 - 3:15pm

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This course builds methodological capacity in the evaluation of the consequences of environmental change. Issues of valuing the environment and environmental consequences will inform the utility of applying appropriate methods to disparate decision-making contexts.

Course Objectives

Pre-requisites: URP5201 (Research and Evaluation) and URP5211 (Statistics) or permission of instructor. Students who have completed similar courses in other departments will receive permission.

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Apply selected tools to apply a value measure to environmental goods.
- Differentiate between anthro- and eco-centric valuations.
- Determine the utility of different methods of environmental decision making.
- Provide a rationale as to why environmental concerns should be integrated into governmental and business decision making.

