

# Bemidji State University

## ENVR 3600: Environmental Justice and Sustainability

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The ethical and moral dimensions of environmental choices. The legal, philosophical, political, and economic underpinnings of various theories of justice. A major focus is the inequitable distribution of environmental risks and the implications of policies that attempt to combat these risks. Prerequisite: ENVR 2000 or consent of instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/13/2004 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Ethical & Moral Dimensions of Environmental Choices within U.S. Society & Globally
2. Unequal & Inequitable Distribution of Environmental Risks
3. Societal Responses
4. Evolution of the Environmental Justice Movement

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate ability for data analysis and hypothesis testing, forming conclusions from data analysis and recommendations for future study.
2. demonstrate increasing proficiency in knowledge domains of the environmental justice literature and literature on environmental sustainability.
3. demonstrate upper division proficiency in vocabulary, terminology, grammar, written and oral communication, and technological presentation of scholarly work.
4. form theory driven hypotheses from review of relevant literature.
5. identify and distinguish between problems of environmental justice.
6. identify issues of sustainability and distinguish between problems concerning sustainability

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted