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# COURSE OUTLINE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Course Title:

WTR 322-4

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## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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#### PHILOSOPHY/GOALS;

To present introductory information on the environmental impact assessment process and environmental assessment legislation toward the preparation of environmental impact reports.

## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Assignments 50% Mid-Term Examination 20% Final Examination 30%

# GRADING;

A 80-100% B 70-79% C 60-69%

A passing grade will be based on a composite grading of 60%. Students obtaining a composite grading of 55 to 59% may be allowed to complete a supplementary examination.

## TEXTBOOK(S);

<u>Environmental Planning and Decision Making</u> by Leonard Ortolano, John Wiley and Sons.

General Guidelines For the Preparation of Environmental Assessments, Ministry of the Environment.

#### REFERENCE TEXT(S);

Environmental Impact Assessment by Larry W. Canter, McGraw-Hill Book Company.

Environmental Impact Assessment - Principles and Procedures. Edited for SCOPE by R. E. Munn, John Wiley & Sons.

## OBJECTIVES;

The student will be able to:

- 1. Define the "environment" as set out in the Environmental Assessment Act.
- 2. Identify and apply the basic steps and procedures of an environmental planning process.
- 3. Present and discuss the required content of an environmental assessmen document, public participation requirements, and processing of the document under the Act.
- 4. Identify various factors to be considered in environmental assessment studies.
- 5. Prepare and present an environmental impact assessment report dealing with a particular aspect of the environment.