

Course:

HIST 161 Environmental History

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

History (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Environmental Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

History

A study of environmental history focusing primarily on the United States and including Canada and Mexico as they involve border environmental conflicts. Emphasis will be placed on environmental philosophy, ethnic minorities, power and politics, regionalism, industrialism, gender, and literature. Course format will be lecture, class discussions based on assigned readings from assigned texts, as well as supplemental sources, reports, videos, and field trips.

Prerequisite(s): HIST 001 Topics in US History to 1877 or HIST 002 United States Society and Culture since 1877, or permission of the instructor.