

Cover Sheet: Request 14096

ENV 2XXX Introduction to Environmental Engineering

Info

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Description of request: New course being created as part of a major curriculum change, request number 14095.

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Responses

Recommended Prefix ENV

Course Level 2

Number XXX

Category of Instruction Introductory

Lab Code None

Course Title Introduction to Environmental Engineering

Transcript Title Intro Env Eng

Degree Type Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s) On-Campus

Co-Listing No

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year Earliest Available

Rotating Topic? No

Repeatable Credit? No

Amount of Credit 1

S/U Only? Yes

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Course Description Introduction to topics in environmental engineering, including water and air quality, sustainable materials management, and ecosystems.

Prerequisites ENE major

Co-requisites None

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum This course provides students with an introduction to the major in order to prepare them for advanced courses that follow. It is part of a major curriculum change, request number 14095.

Course Objectives At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Define environmental engineering
2. Describe the components of the environment and how they interact.
3. Describe current environmental problems and how they are mitigated.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading None

Weekly Schedule of Topics

Week	Topics
1	What is environmental engineering?
2	Ecosystems
3	Natural capital and ecosystem services
4	Ecological engineering
5	Air as a resource
6	Air pollution
7	Air pollution mitigation
8	Water as a resource
9	Water pollution
10	Water pollution mitigation
11	Wastewater

- 12 Solid waste
- 13 The environment as a system
- 14 Computational models
- 15 Sustainability
- 16 Ethics and environmental justice

Grading Scheme	Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Reflections (16)	10 each	100%	
	100%		

Instructor(s) Andreia F. Faria
David Kaplan
Timothy G Townsend
Chang-Yu Wu

Attendance & Make-up Yes

Accommodations Yes

UF Grading Policies for assigning Grade Points Yes

Course Evaluation Policy Yes

Introduction to Environmental Engineering

ENV 2XXX Section XXXX

Class Periods: TBD

Location: TBD

Academic Term: Fall 2021

Instructors:

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Teaching Assistants:

Please contact through the Canvas website

- TBD

Course Description

1 credit. Introduction to topics in environmental engineering, including water and air quality, sustainable materials management, and ecosystems.

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

Major in Environmental Engineering

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Materials and Supply Fees

None

Professional Component (ABET):

This course provides 1 credits of engineering topics.

Relation to Program Outcomes (ABET):

Outcome	Coverage*
1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics	Medium
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors	
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences	Low
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts	Medium
5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives	
6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions	
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies	

*Coverage is given as high, medium, or low. An empty box indicates that this outcome is not part of the course.

Required Textbooks and Software

None. Readings will be provided on the Canvas website.

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Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Although attendance will not be taken, attendance in class is expected, as class time may include discussion or group work. Late assignments will only be allowed with prior approval of the instructor in the case of non-emergencies. For emergencies or illness prior approval is not needed, but appropriate documentation is required. Excused absences must be consistent with university policies in the undergraduate catalog (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>) and require appropriate documentation.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Reflections (15)	2 each	100%
		100%

After each class students will write a blog post reflecting on what they learned in class. Questions to be answered are:

- What did you learn that was new?
- Did class change your view on the topic discussed? If so, how? If not, why not?
- What else do you want to learn about this topic in your future environmental engineering classes?

Blog posts will be graded on a scale of 0-2 points. Points are assigned as follows:

0: post not turned in

1: Limited discussion, incomplete

2: Fully answers each of the questions

Students must receive a score of 2 on 13 of the 15 blog entries to pass the course.

Grading Policy

This class is graded S/U.

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any

condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the [Office of Title IX Compliance](mailto:title-ix@ufl.edu), located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu.
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.