

COURSE OUTLINE		
TERM: Fall 2019	COURSE NO: TOUR 342	
INSTRUCTOR:	COURSE TITLE: Environmental Stewardship: Advanced Principles and Applications	
OFFICE: LOCAL: E-MAIL: @capilanou.ca	SECTION NO(S):	CREDITS: 3.0
OFFICE HOURS:		
COURSE WEBSITE:		

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COURSE FORMAT

Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15-week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams. This course may also be offered in mixed mode or a condensed format.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

60 credits of 100-level or higher coursework

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course prepares students to become agents of an overall sustainable transformation of the tourism industry. Resource productivity, nature connection, valuing natural capital, and growth versus progress will be explored. Students will be exposed to examples of community stewardship in action, review ethics and values of stewardship, and apply principles of sustainability.

COURSE NOTE:

TOUR 342 is an approved Self and Society course for Cap Core requirements
 REC 152 or a similar course in environmental stewardship principles is recommended

REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES

Readings will be supplied on the course Moodle site.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Apply the framework of Natural Capitalism and The Natural Step to the tourism industry.
2. Evaluate the relevant importance of food security to the tourism industry.
3. Create an alternative strategy based on an understanding of Natural Capital for energy conservation in the tourism industry.
4. Analyze the function of disruptive technological forces for positive change in the tourism industry.
5. Assess and evaluate the collective responsibility of the tourism industry in adapting to and slowing down climate change.
6. Facilitate a small group discussion on one of the core themes of the course.

Students who complete this Self and Society course will be able to do the following:

1. Identify potential root causes of local/global problems and how they affect local/global cultures, economies, politics, and policies
2. Assess and evaluate individual and collective responsibilities within a diverse and interconnected global society
3. Apply concepts of sustainable development to address sustainability challenges in a global context
4. Synthesize a range of differing community perspectives on ethics and justice and explain how these perspectives can inform structural change

COURSE CONTENT

In order to facilitate student learning and in-class discussion, students are expected to complete ALL assigned readings BEFORE each class. Readings and lecture topics may change and/or additional readings assigned as appropriate. Please consult with your instructor and the course syllabus.

Week	TOPIC(S)
1	Strong sustainability (Herman Daly and Bill Rees)
2	How do you put a price on nature? The value of Natural Capital
3	Climate change
4	Climate change
5	Energy
6	Energy
7	Food Security and The Environment Sustainable food choices-Organic,
8	Agroecology Local food systems, Urban Agriculture
9	Population
10	Prosperity and Growth

11	Technology (Disruptive forces for positive change)
12	Water
13	Water
14- 15	Final Exam Period

EVALUATION PROFILE

Assessment	% of Final Grade	Individual/Group
Group Discussions	30%	Group
Research Paper	25%	Individual
Reflection portfolio	25%	Individual
Final exam	20%	Individual
Total	100%	

ASSIGNMENTS

The assignment structure for this course is determined by the instructor in accordance with the learning outcomes outlined above. Please refer to the course syllabus and Moodle site for a detailed breakdown.

Written Assignments: This course will include a combination of short written assignments (e.g. reading responses, reflection portfolio) and/or longer assignments such as a research paper.

Participation: Participation grades are based on the consistency, quality, and frequency of contributions to class and group discussions. Consistency means attending every class, maintaining a positive and respectful presence in the classroom, and actively contributing to discussions on a regular basis. Quality means demonstrating respect for peers and their contributions; listening attentively during lectures and when other students are speaking; and participating in all activities with an open and inquisitive mind.

Final Exam: The course will include a final exam that may be drawn from all class materials. The final exam may be cumulative (please consult with your instructor). The final exam will be scheduled at a date to be determined by the Registrar's Office. Please plan to be available to write the final exam at any point during the final exam period. If you must make travel arrangements, assume that the final exam will be held on the final day of the exam period, and plan accordingly.

GRADING PROFILE

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

Incomplete Grades

Grades of Incomplete "I" are assigned only in exceptional circumstances when a student requests extra time to complete their coursework. Such agreements are made only at the request of the student, who is responsible to determine from the instructor the outstanding requirements of the course.

Late Assignments

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date listed unless otherwise noted in the course syllabus. If you anticipate handing in an assignment late, please consult with your instructor beforehand. See course syllabus for penalties associated with late assignments

Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs etc.

Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Rescheduling will not be allowed for reasons such as holidays or work conflict, nor shall re-scheduling be possible after exams have been graded and returned. Please consult with your instructor. Final Exams are to be written on the date and time scheduled.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and associated activities. Attendance is mandatory if the delivery of this course is through a weekend based format. For penalties associated with missed classes please see course syllabus.

English Usage

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

Electronic Devices

Students may use electronic devices during class for note-taking only or when working in groups on tasks assigned by the instructor.

On-line Communication

Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or Moodle; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students' Capilano University email addresses only.

UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS

Tools for Success

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

Capilano University Security: download the CapU Mobile Safety App

Policy Statement (S2009-06)

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

Academic Integrity (S2017-05)

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information: <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

Academic dishonesty is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

Cheating: Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

Fraud: Creation or use of falsified documents.

Misuse or misrepresentation of sources: Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

Plagiarism: Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

Self-Plagiarism: Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

Prohibited Conduct: The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure (found on Policy page <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>)

Emergencies: Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.

DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM OPERATIONAL DETAILS

See course syllabus