



INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAMS

International Environmental Policy & Global Equity Policy & Cultural Studies Elective-Fall 2009

**BPOLST 583/BCULST 593: International
Environmental Policy & Global Equity**
Mondays, 5:45-10:05 p.m.

This course is designed to provide a broad overview of international regimes in general and environmental regimes in particular. We will examine the use of regional and global commons such as drinking water, the ocean, air, fisheries, and biodiversity. We will learn how property rights, equity and justice, voting rights, responsibility, and funding are negotiated in international regimes. We will examine how these regimes are adopted and implemented. We will study how they are enforced and what roles are played by various countries and non-state actors in this process. We will review the conditions under which struggle for resources may lead to violent international conflict.

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