

Environmental Economics and Resource Policy, ECP 3302 (section 199C)
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Textbook

The Economics of the Environment by Berk and Helfand

Course description:

Topics covered in this course include (but are not limited to) the following: Externalities, Open Access Resources, Cost Benefit Analysis, Revealed Preferences, Stated Preferences, Social Choice, Economic Growth and the Environment, NPV, Environmental Policy (including Standards, Fees, and Marketable permits), Law and the Environment.

Grading

Your grade will be determined by your performance on the following:

Graded Event	Weight
Homework	15%
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Exam 3	25%
Participation	10%

The following scale will be used to determine your final grade:

A	93.00 and above
A-	92.99 to 90.00
B+	89.99 to 86.67
B	86.66 to 83.00
B-	82.99 to 80.00
C+	79.99 to 75.00
C	74.99 to 70.00
D	69.99 to 64.00
E	63.99 and below

Exams

The exams will rely on a variety of question formats and be closed book/closed note. The exams are not cumulative. However, some information in this course is foundational and overlap between sections of the course is unavoidable. NON-PROGRAMMABLE calculators are allowed. The use of cell phones, PDAs or any other programmable device during any graded event is not allowed and violating this policy may result in failing that graded event and/or the class. Please note that make-ups are not guaranteed and will only be given for verifiable reasons (medical emergencies, academic conflicts, and religious observance). You need to let me know

about make-ups that are for academic, university sanctioned sport activities, or religious observance at least two weeks before the graded event, since the dates for these should be known ahead of time. Please refer to the “schedule” section for dates.

Participation

Although attendance is not strictly required, your course grade is based on participation in the classroom.

Homework:

Homework problem sets will be distributed. You must submit these online via Canvas. You will be penalized by 30 points each day that you are late (each homework is worth 100 points).

Office Hours

This is a great time to ask the questions you were unable or too uncomfortable to ask in class. If the office hours listed above are not convenient due to class or work conflicts, I will work with you to find a better solution. The easiest way to schedule office hours by appointment is to email me. **Extra office hours will take place before each exam.**

Contacting Me

The best way to contact me is via e-mail. If you haven't received a response within 72 hours, please assume I didn't receive your email and re-send it. I reply to emails as fast as I can, but you should allow at least one business day.

Course Website

We will be using Canvas. The address is: <http://elearning.ufl.edu/>. You log-in using your Gatorlink ID and password and the course should automatically appear as one of your e-learning options. If it does not, check to make sure you are properly registered for the course. If that is not the issue, contact the UF Computing Helpdesk at: <http://helpdesk.ufl.edu/>. Do not contact me about access issues. I cannot help you and the help you do need will only be delayed if you do. Most course materials and grades will be posted here.

Academic Honesty

You are expected to abide by the University's rules for academic honesty. These are available for your review at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr>. Cheating, plagiarism and any other action that violates these rules will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. It should be noted that creating an excuse to take a make-up exam that cannot be verified constitutes cheating under the University guidelines.

Students with Special Needs

If you are a student with special needs and you require additional resources to participate in this course, please contact me immediately. The Dean of Students makes special accommodations for students as needed. After approval by the Dean of Students, the appropriate paperwork will be forwarded to me and accommodations can be made.

Schedule

Monday	Wednesday
	January (Jan) 4: Introduction
Jan 9: Lecture	Jan 11: Lecture
Jan 16: Holiday	Jan 18: Lecture
Jan 23: Lecture	Jan 25: Lecture
Jan 30: Lecture	February (Feb) 1: Lecture
Feb 6: Lecture	Feb 8: Exam 1
Feb 13: Lecture	Feb 15: Lecture
Feb 20: Lecture	Feb 22: Lecture
Feb 27: Lecture	March (Mar) 1: Lecture
Mar 6: Holiday (Spring Break)	Mar 8: Holiday (Spring Break)
Mar 13: Lecture	Mar 15: Lecture
Mar 20: Exam 2	Mar 22: Lecture
Mar 27: Lecture	Mar 29: Lecture
April (Apr) 3: Lecture	Apr 5: Lecture
Apr 10: Lecture	Apr 12: Lecture
Apr 17: Lecture	Apr 19: Exam 3

Note: **Homework** due dates will be announced in class.