A good understanding and appreciation of economics is essential to achieve positive environmental outcomes. Designed for non-economists as an introduction to the economics of the environment, EVPP 338 will address questions such as

- Is economic growth good for the environment?
- How do we quantify the benefits humans receive from the environment?
- What is the economic value of reducing the risk of death caused by pollution?
- How do you design a successful cap-and-trade program to address greenhouse gas emissions?
- Why is it so difficult to design a similar program to stem global biodiversity loss?