



EVPP 429/529

Environmental Science Communication

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3 CREDITS

Mondays
4:30-7:10 PM
ACGC 1320B

The class is open to both undergraduate and graduate students, cross-listed as EVPP 429 and EVPP 529. Graded assignments will be differentiated accordingly.



This course will explore the ways in which communication processes affect pro-environmental behavior and how environmental science is conducted, reported, interpreted, and used by decision-makers.

Students may choose to explore either the practical or social science dimensions of environmental communication in their classwork, though all will be expected to read social science literature.

Asst. Prof. Karen Akerlof explores the use of science by policymakers, public perceptions of science, and factors that influence individuals' responses to environmental risks.

