

EVPP 524:

Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics

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Economics is fundamental to environmental policy. Economists and economics play an outsized role in the development and implementation of environmental policy. Topics include sustainable development and growth/environment tradeoffs: resource management, pollution, and property rights; calculating the value of ecosystem goods and services and natural capital; environmental federalism and the role of states and localities in policy; the "resource curse," governance, and conflict. This course has a lecture format and relies on papers and other readings instead of a textbook.

