



# EVPP 608

## *Introduction to Environmental Social Science*

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**Illegal logging, wildlife trafficking, international negotiations on climate change, the use of pricing mechanisms to achieve environmental protection, understanding conservation and development, and the historical context of conservation – all of these environmental issues are in essence social scientific questions.**

**By providing an introduction to different social scientific disciplines such as anthropology, business administration, development studies, economics, political governance, and history, this course will help students grasp the importance of social sciences for environmental scientists. Students will also be better informed when choosing follow-up social science classes that are most relevant to their research interests.**



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