WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

POL 370 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

FACULTY MEMBER:

TERM:

COURSE TITLE: Energy and Environmental Policy

COURSE NUMBER: POL 370

Faculty Information:

METHOD OF CONTACT: Email

Instructor Email Availability:

Email responses should occur within 24 hours of request. Student requests received after 9pm on Friday will be responded to on Monday the following week. Feel free to check in again if a response in not received within the 24-hour window

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Approximately 40 hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides an overview of the policies and ethics surrounding energy and the environment. Topics covered include policies effecting the production, distribution, and consumption of traditional and alternative energy sources, natural resources, air pollution, water pollution, toxic wastes, the legislation such as the Clean Air Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

   COURSE OBJECTIVES:

   Correctly identify characteristics of different policy approaches.
   Introduce students to the ebb and flow of the environmental movement
   Apply life experiences to environmental policy topics
   Correctly identify the successes and failures different policy approaches
   Obtain an introductory understanding of major policy history and key points
   Conduct a review and analysis of a proposed policy
   Conduct a review and analysis of a current policy

Obtain an international perspective of global issues

METHODOLOGY:

A. Teaching Methods: Weekly discussion boards. Students are expected to have read the required readings to do assignments. Required readings will be defined in Canvas

B. Evaluation Procedures: Students will be evaluated using a combination of quizzes, discussion boards, and assignments throughout this class. Required assignments will be defined in Canvas

COURSE SCHEDULE:

The course week is from Monday 12:01am to Sunday 11:59pm.

ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

The course week is from Monday 12:01am to Sunday 11:59pm. Assignments will be due by Sunday 11:59pm except as otherwise noted.

Evaluation Procedures

Quizzes	25.0%
Discussion Boards	10.0%
Assignments	15.0%
Think Tank Assignments	50.0%
TOTAL	100%