

GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Syllabus

ES 3003 Land Use Ethics: Principles and Policies for Decision Making Spring 1999

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Office Hours

Office hours are posted at Terrace C. Please sign-up for an appointment.

Time and Location

Lectures are on Tuesday and Thursday from 09:30 to 10:45 in Bogue 19.

Description

Geography is the study of the earth as the home of humankind, and landscape is perhaps the most important concept used by geographers in their long study of the earth as the home of humankind. This course considers the moral dimensions of landscape use and planning. By the time you have completed this course, you will understand the core concepts and subject matter of ethics and landscape studies.

Grading

Your learning is assessed through tests, short essays and a project (70% tests and essays, 30% project). Attendance is required. Please bring your books, handouts, etc. to class as they are used in class work and tests. This syllabus may be updated during the term. For more information on grades and course expectations, please see my *Course Policies* handout.

Texts

- Beatley, Timothy (1994) *Ethical Land Use: Principles of Policy and Planning*, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.
- Leopold, Aldo (1968) *A Sand County Almanac: And Sketches Here and There*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Rolston, Holmes, III (1994) *Conserving Natural Value*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Weston, Anthony (1997) *A Practical Companion to Ethics*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Reserve readings at Griswold Library

Handouts

- Course Policies
- Concept Maps
- Short Essay
- Studia

- Landscape Interpretation
- Project

Supplements

- Author (1999) *Word 2000 for Windows for Dummies Quick Reference*, Foster City: IDG Books Worldwide.
- Clarke, Audrey (1999) *The Penguin Dictionary of Geography*, New York: Penguin Viking.
- McCue, Camille (1999) *PowerPoint 2000 for Windows for Dummies Quick Reference*, Foster City: IDG Books Worldwide.
- Weverka, Peter (1999) *Word 2000 For Windows® For Dummies® Quick Reference*, Foster City: IDG Books Worldwide.

Agenda

<i>Starts...</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Week 01 17 January	<u>Identifying Landscape</u> Reading -- Spirn (1998) <i>Dwelling & Tongue</i> Test 01
Week 02 25 January	<u>Idea of Landscape</u> Reading -- Coones (1992) <i>Landscape Geography</i> Reading -- Meining (1983) <i>Introduction</i> Reading -- Rowntree (1996) <i>Cultural Landscape</i> Test 02
Week 03 01 February	<u>Interpreting Landscapes</u> Reading -- Daniels & Cosgrove (1998) <i>Introduction</i> Reading -- Meining (1983) <i>Beholding Eye</i> Reading -- Salmond (1982) <i>Theoretical Landscapes</i> Test 03
Week 04 08 February	<u>Introduction to Ethics</u> Reading -- Weston (1997) <i>Ch 1-5</i> Test 04
Week 05 15 February	<u>Traditions of Ethics</u> Reading -- Pierce & VanDeVeer (1995) <i>Introduction</i> Test 05
Week 06 22 February	<u>Leopold's Land Ethic</u> Reading -- Callicott (1987) <i>Conceptual Foundations</i> Reading -- Leopold (1968) <i>The Land Ethic</i> Test 06
Week 07 01 March	<u>Values in Nature</u> Reading -- Rolston (1994) <i>Ch 1-3</i>

	Test 07
Week 08 08 March	Midterm Break
Week 09 15 March	<u>Beatley's Land Use Ethic</u> Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 1-2 Test 09
Week 10 22 March	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 3-5 Test 10
Week 11 29 March	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 6-8 Test 11
Week 12 05 April	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 9-10 Test 12
Week 13 12 April	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 11-12 Test 13
Week 14 19 April	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 13-14 Test 14
Week 15 26 April	Reading -- Beatley (1994) Ch 15 Test 15
Week 16 01 May	<u>Project</u> Reading -- Wolves in the Adirondacks? (library reserve)
Week 17 08 May	<u>Finals</u> Project is due at my office on Friday.