

Course Syllabus - EESD13H3 - Environmental Law and Ethics

University of Toronto at Scarborough - Physical and Environmental Sciences

Environmental Law and Ethics: EESD13H3F

Fall Term, 2015 (Thursday 7:00-9:00), Classroom MW 140

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Class participation may be a factor of up to 5% of your final grade, and is at the discretion of the instructor based on attendance and participation in classroom activities.

Readings

The required text is Muldoon et al An Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy in Canada (Second Edition). Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2015. It is available at the bookstore and at the library- <http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6997649> (print).

Additional reference texts are:

Boyd, Unnatural Law. Rethinking Canadian Environmental Law and Policy. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2003 - <http://go.utlib.ca/cat/4999129> (print), <http://go.utlib.ca/cat/9091509> (ebook)

Benidickson – Essentials of Canadian Law – Environmental Law (3d. ed.) Irwin Law Inc.

Toronto, 2009 – available at th-a[BCTw [(50.004 Tc 0.004 Tw3Tw 2.99n)]TJ ()11(a)4S1 cs 0 0 1 scn [(ht)-2

Lecture 3 – September 17

Sources of law - from Moses to Judge Judy. The Constitution, governments, courts and tribunals

In-class quiz worth 20%.

Lecture 10 – November 12

Using courts and tribunals.

Lecture 11 – November 19

Administrative appeals and environmental rights.

Lecture 12 – November 26

Environmental ethics redux. Course review

Final exam TBA (40%)

The Fine Print

Absences:

If you need to miss a term test for any legitimate reason, you must submit appropriate documentation within **three** business days of your absence. If the reason for your absence is medical, an official UTSC medical note must be completed by a doctor who examined you while you were ill/injured (i.e. not after the fact). The medical note can be downloaded

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