

## 316-324 Environmental Economics

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| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 12.500  |
| <b>Level:</b>                            | Undergraduate   |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | 2008,<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>Semester 2, - Taught on campus.   |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: Three hours of lectures/seminars per week (Semester 2) Total Time Commitment: Not available  |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | 316-201 Intermediate Macroeconomics and 316-202 Intermediate Microeconomics.  |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | None  |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | None  |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | None  |
| <b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>  | <p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; <p>&lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p> </p> |
| <b>Coordinator:</b>                      | TBA   |
| <b>Subject Overview:</b>                 | Environmental issues will be addressed with the aid of economic theory. Topics include sustainability of economies; pollution as an externality; approaches to dealing with pollution in different countries; methods of valuing the environment and environmental damage; effect on future generations; the use and depletion of renewable and non-renewable natural resources; and the environment and economic development.  |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | A 2-hour end-of-semester examination (60%), an essay of approximately 3000 words (30%) and in-class assessment (in the form of seminar presentation and class participation) (10%).   |
| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>                 | Prescribed Texts:The Economic Approach to Environmental and Natural Resources (J Kahn), Harcourt Brace Publisher, (2nd edn), 1998   |
| <b>Breadth Options:</b>                  | <p>This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008.</p> <p>This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future.</p> <p>Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available.</p> <p>2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.</p>  |
| <b>Fees Information:</b>                 | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>   |
| <b>Generic Skills:</b>                   | <p># High level of development: oral communication; written communication; application of theory to practice; critical thinking; synthesis of data and other information; evaluation of data and other information.</p> <p># Moderate level of development: collaborative learning; problem solving; team work; statistical reasoning; interpretation and analysis; accessing data and other information from a range of sources; receptiveness to alternative ideas.</p>   |

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|                           | # Some level of development: use of computer software.  |
| <b>Notes:</b>             | Students may not gain credit for both 316-324 Environmental Economics and <b><u>316-208 Economics of the Environment (/view/2008/316-208)</u></b> .                     |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b> | Bachelor of Arts<br>Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies)<br>Graduate Certificate in Arts (Environmental Studies)<br>Graduate Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies) |