



LO3: Reflect on how the histories and lived experiences of black communities in the global south have been shaped by the processes of racism, colonialism, and uneven global development

LO4: Compare how culture informs one's values and beliefs on issues of environmental injustice and anti-black racism prior to and after this course

LO6: Demonstrate competency in, and a commitment to equity-related principles, e.g., anti-black racism by exploring their own relationships to power, and privilege within their personal and professional interactions

LO2: Describe the relationship between race, colonialism, capitalism, and how it leads to the inequitable distributions of environmental harms and/or externalities on communities of colour

LO7: Practice effective time management techniques to improve concentration and productivity

LO5: Communicate a key concept from the course (i.e., environmental racism) in plain language format to a non-academic audience to practice transferrable skills beyond the class.

LO1: Explain key theoretical approaches and concepts in the field of Black Environmentalism and Ecologies.

Reflective Writing (2 x 5%)

In-Class Presentation (15%)

Midterm Take-home Assignment (20%)

Develop Learning Plan (5%)

Attendance & Participation (10%)

Annotated Bibliography (15% + 25%)

Course Outline

BLCK 380 - Black Environmental Ecologies: A Global South Perspective

Week 1

JAN 9 & 12 – INTRO: Black Geographies, Ecologies & Environmentalisms

Week 2

JAN 16 & 19 – History of Environmental Movements in the Global South

Learning Plan Due January 19, 2023

Week 3

JAN 23 & 26 – Black Ecofeminism

Reflection #1 Due January 26, 2023

Week 4

JAN 30 & FEB 2 – Race, Religion and the Environment

Week 5

FEB 6 & 9 – Transatlantic Slave Trade & the making of an Ecological Disaster

Week 6

FEB 13 & 16 – Negative Ecologies of Resource Extraction

Midterm Take-Home Exam FEB 16, 2023

Week 7

FEB 27 & MAR 2 – Whose Anthropocene is it? Ecological Debt, and Climate Justice

Reflection #1 Due January 26, 2023

Week 8

MAR 6 & 9 – Waste Ecologies

Week 9

MAR 13 & 16 – Financing Environmental Conversation

In-Class Presentation (Monday & Thursday)

Week 10

MAR 20 & 23 – Conflict, Displacement & Food (In)security

Week 11

MAR 27 & 30 – The Aftermath of Disasters as sites of Accumulation

1st Draft of Annotated Bibliography Due MAR 30, 2023

Week 12

APR 3 & 6 – Course Wrap

Final Annotated Bibliography Due APR 27, 2023