

NRM F303X, Environmental Ethics and Actions Course Syllabus, Spring Semester 2010

8:00 AM (Tuesdays) (Thursdays, Murie Hall 0300 &
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Desjardins, Joseph R. (2003) Environmental Ethics: An introduction to environmental
philosophy, 8th edition. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Brognard, Marvin (2003) The Ethical Process: An approach to dilemmas and controversial
issues, 3rd edition. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Additional readings will be posted on the course Blackboard site.

to identify and be able to describe the major principles, values, and assumptions underlying alternative positions on environmental issues and ethical approaches?
 to consider*develop*and present arguments /or ones o9n vie9 o/ environmental ethics and en a e in ethical analysis o/ public and private issues?
 to e@plore the relationship bet9een ethical theory and ethical action\$
 as a basis /or individual behavior, public policy and pro/essional codes /or environmental and resource mana ers?

to develop understandin o/ ho9 individuals come to hold the values they proclaim
 to ain appreciation o/ the method by 9hich these values in/luence practical activity o/ di//erent peoples?
 to ain an understandin o/ the di//erences in value systems, both 9ithin the 8 estern tradition and bet9een it and non' 8 estern cultures?
 to ain an understandin o/ the dilemmas o/ moral choice a//ectin individuals in comple@ societies?

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