WEEK 01 NEWSLETTER
Harvard Distance Education Program
Environmental Management I /ENVR E-101 (CRN 11925)
FALL 2001/ Wednesdays 7:35--9:30 pm
Professor John D. Spengler, Ph.D. & George Buckley

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK ~

1. GREETINGS New Students! Welcome to Environmental Management I.

2. The LECTURE PRESENTATION from Week 01 at Harvard Hall is now online in streaming audio-video format with synchronized slides. Presentations this week include:

   Course Introduction ~ Course instructors John Spengler and George Buckley introduce themselves and the course teaching assistants; Maureen Blaufuss, Zachary Zevitas, and Christopher Zevitas. The instructors explain how to take the course and what is required of campus and distance education students. Topics include the course website, textbook, readings, handouts, syllabus, papers, field trips, exams, attendance and grading. The new Certificate in Environmental Management Program offered through Harvard Extension is outlined by Program Coordinator, George Buckley.

   Environmental Retrospective ~ This presentation by John Spengler examines how our perception of environmental problems evolve from local to global. With a global view, we need to recognize the cultural differences in how mankind views his place in nature. Entering the next millennium, we face environmental challenges that will rock our political, economic, and religious institutions. Students are challenged to consider their role as consumers and citizens.

   Follow the links below to view the current lecture and assignments.

3. TEXT & READINGS: This course is now using the 4th edition of the Botkin/Keller textbook, Environmental Science: Earth as a Living Planet. The book is now on sale at the Harvard Coop textbook annex and at Amazon.com. However, on account of the late publication and shipping dates of this text, weekly readings from the 4th edition of the book will not be posted on the class website for approximately one more week.

   Students may still purchase the 3rd edition of the textbook for use in this class, also available at the Harvard Coop textbook annex (used). Readings that refer to the earlier edition of the book are now available on the class website at:
   http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/EM1-2002-READING.PDF

4. CAMPUS STUDENTS are encouraged to prepare for the FIRST CLASS FIELD TRIP as soon as possible. Campus students planning to attend the Cape Cod trip should review materials on the class web site at:
Campus students who cannot attend the Cape Cod field trip must attend an independent field trip, and should follow the same instructions and suggestions as those outlined for distance students, below.

5. DISTANCE STUDENTS are also encouraged to prepare for the FIRST CLASS FIELD TRIP as soon as possible. These students are NOT required to attend the Cape Cod field trip. Instead, these students may choose an alternative set of field or conference experiences to attend in their own state/country that involve the focused study of a specific topic or habitat (or habitats).

Examples and suggestions can be found at:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/E126cape-makeup.html

See also:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/E126paper-topics.html

6. ALL CAMPUS and DISTANCE STUDENTS CHOOSING INDEPENDENT FIELD TRIPS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE (within the next two weeks). Please send a short description of your proposed alternative field trip/conference experience to Maureen Blaufuss (maureen_blaufuss@harvard.edu). Your paper on an alternative topic will be due on October 16th, the same day as Cape Cod field trip papers are due.

Follow instructions regarding paper content requirements at:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/E126cape-makeup.html

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Video Lecture, Assignments, and Readings for Week 01
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/week01em1_new.html

Weekly Feedback Assignment (All Students)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/distance-students/feedback-frame set.html

Required Software for Viewing Lectures and Assignments

Internet Explorer (5.5):
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/

Realplayer 8 (Basic):
http://www.real.com/player/index.html

Adobe Acrobat Reader:

Key Links

General Help Information
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/HelpResources.html

Personalized Help via Email from Teaching Assistant
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/E126ask-the-TA.html

Help with Passwords
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/passwords.html

Syllabus
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/EM1-2002.PDF

Current Week's Lecture
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/week01em1_new.html

Upcoming Lectures (Video Index)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/video-lectures.html

Website Home Page for Environmental Management
http://lab.dce.harvard.edu/environment

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Environment News:
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THE HARVARD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK BULLETIN
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EVENTS
A weekly calendar of environmental events for the greater Boston community.
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/hen%2Dl/msg00335.html

SEMINARS
A guide to environmental research, education and outreach at Harvard University
http://environment.harvard.edu/envath/seminars.html

CONFERENCES
An electronic mail discussion list for environmental event, conference, and publication opportunity announcements.
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/envconfs%2Dl/index.html

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
An electronic mail discussion list for environmental job and educational opportunity announcements
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/envjobs%2Dl/index.html

More Info is Available on the Course Website (Home Page)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/environmentalmanagement.html

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ENVR E-101 Environmental Management 1
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Instructors: John D. Spengler, PhD & George D. Buckley

Classes meet at Harvard Wednesdays 7:35pm-9:30pm
Harvard Hall 104 - Harvard Yard
Streaming Media Presentation online 2-3 days later

Course Web Site:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/

Web Site Questions: webmaster@sciencenetwork.com

Technical Support: dce-distance-ed@harvard.edu

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For subscribe/unsusbscribe instructions, see:
http://lab.dce.harvard.edu/extension/environment/ListServer.html

Current edition and all back issues of Course Newsletter are available online:
http://lab.dce.harvard.edu/extension/environment/!!News-pics/newsletter-fram
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[NOTE: Environmental Management uses the List Server designated 'NSCIE126'
for both Fall and Spring term classes. This Newsletter was prepared for
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