

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College  
Master Course Record**

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| <b>Course Prefix and Number:</b> SOC 210  |
| <b>Course Title:</b> Ethics and the Environment   |
| <b>Recommended Transcript Title</b> (if over 40 characters)   |
| <b>Date Approved/Revised:</b> 12/6/16; 2/10/17; 3/6/18  |
| <b>Credit Hours:</b> 3<br><b>Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term):</b><br><b>Lecture:</b> 3<br><b>Lab:</b>  |
| <b>Prerequisite:</b> ENL 101<br><b>Corequisite:</b><br><b>Pre/Corequisite:</b>  |
| <b>Grading Mode:</b> Letter   |
| <b>Catalog Description:</b> This course focuses on the ethical, moral, social, and aesthetic issues surrounding the preservation, conservation, and management of the environment. Sources include art, philosophy, and literature by a variety of figures that have heightened environmental awareness, including the historical and contemporary writings of Thoreau, Muir, Carson, Dillard, and others. Continued work in writing expository prose with an emphasis on interpretation, analysis, and evaluation is an important component of the class.  |
| <b>Course Outcomes:</b><br>1. Describe and discuss various preservation, conservation, and environmental management philosophies.<br>2. Respectfully debate various sides of ethical or moral aspects of society and the environment.<br>3. Develop and effectively describe personal ethics and morals related to society and the environment in both verbal and written forms.<br>4. Interpret, analyze, and evaluate policies, art, written works, etc. of a variety of figures.<br>5. Communicate with precision, clarity, fluency, accuracy, and coherence through reading, writing, and verbal communication.<br>6. Demonstrate workforce and citizenship skills needed for professional success, ethical reasoning, diversity awareness, civil engagement and steadfast participation in Lifelong learning activities. |
| <b>Implementation Cycle:</b> Fall Spring  |
| <b>Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General Education Core (Humanities)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Technical Core (BET)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Restricted Elective</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General Elective</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workforce Education</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Please specify)</b>   |
| <b>Course Fee:</b> No   |

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| <b>Instructor's Qualifications:</b> Master's degree with a minimum of 18 hours in natural science, social science, or humanities. |
| <b>Expanded Course Description</b> (provides details regarding major course concepts, target audience, delivery format, etc)      |

Prepared by:

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