Environmental Policy

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1. Course Objective

Environmental problems such as natural disasters and environmental pollution have become hot topics all over the world. The purpose of this course is to enable students to be familiar with theories and practice of environmental policy. Basic theories of public policy are also introduced in this class. Students are required to understand theories and know how to use theories as tools to deal with issues and problems of environment. Environmental issues include natural disasters (such as typhoons and earthquakes), ecological protection (such as dolphin and whale protection), environmental pollution (such as land, river, air pollution), environmental engineering (such as the construction of big super highway in Hualien). All these issues require regulation, remediation, compensation, community re-development, and de-stigmatization. They are all environmental policy issues related to environmental justice.

2. Course work

The course work includes lectures, assignments, presentation, and so on. Students are required to bring cases for discussion. The purpose is to facilitate learning by doing and to train students to be familiar with theories and practice.

3. Text book


4. References

5. Course requirements

a. Class participation(20%)

b. Term paper(including oral and paper type)(35%, 10% + 25%)

c. Presentation(20%, text book)

d. Final exam.(25%)

6. Course outline

a. Environmental Policy Formulation
b. Environmental Policy Planning
c. Environmental Policy Implementation
d. Environmental Policy Evaluation
e. Environmental Coalition(networking)
f. Institutional arrangements