

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

Climate Change and International Relations

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
2647	Lecture	2	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	211264700	English

Course Description

We intend to deal with a few aspects of climate change and their role in global politics. We'll deal on the linkage between experts and policy shaping, the role of NGO's on climate politics. How is the media can promote or prevent policy on that issue. Is there a cooperation between Governments regarding to a wide range of activities which are derived from the complexity of climate change. The global dimension is in our interest. We'll try to expose the relationships of science, decision making, public interest, economy, media and environment.

Course Goals

The student is expected to understand how integrated is the issue of climate change in our daily life.

The attempt to maintain a consistent policy which is based on few dimensions is vital to the understanding of the student.

It's important to know more on the reach field of the climate change and its fast developments.

The student should realize the immediate consequences which are derived from the complexity of all those components.

Grading

presence and submission paper -100%

Learning Outcomes

More ability to integrate issues of climate change with international relations and politics.

Understanding how to "translate" professional matters into decision making on the international arena.

Developing skills of negotiation on environmental issues and international politics, simultaneously.

Lecturer Office Hours

Tuesday 13:00-14:00

.At the class. Right now in the zoom

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Reading List

Here are some basic items

:Full detailed bibliographic list is within the Moodle

Matthew Paterson, Michael Grubb, "The international politics of climate change"

International Affairs, Volume 68, Issue 2, April 1992, Pages 293–310.

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