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Course Title: GEOG 4490 “Global Climate Change”

Abstract
Global climate change, especially global warming, is the most pressing environmental issue facing our planet and human being today. This upper division undergraduate course is designed to give students an overview of this issue by bringing together the science, impacts, abatement technologies, and policy solutions. From an interdisciplinary perspective with geographical emphasis, the course will lead students to examine several important questions. What is the scientific basis for our understanding of climate change? What is the current scientific understanding of current situation of climate change? What changes in climate might we expect in the next few decades?

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Course Title: ANTH 4490/ASIA 4490 “Capitalisms and Cultures in Asia”
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Abstract
The production, distribution, consumption and accumulation of resources or pursuit of wealth, prosperity, improvement and happiness always had cultural underpinnings. While many theorists see Capitalism and Culture as opposites, the increasing economic and political importance of Asia disprove the idea that cultural particularities are hindrances to flourishing of capitalism. This course looks at the economic, the cultural, the political and the social as enmeshed with each other rather than separate spheres.