



**Unit Summaries:** At the end of each of the six units, a 2-3 page review of the material covered will be required (can submit a joint summary with a partner). The student is expected to summarize the unit material covered and discuss open and unresolved questions or debates related to the unit.

**Exams:** The exams will be short answer essay. I will provide example questions from past exams as study aides prior to the test date.

### **Tentative Schedule**

The six units for the class are listed below. I expect to spend approximately 2-3 weeks on each unit, depending on the volume of the material and general class interest in the unit. For each unit, tentative topics are also listed.

#### I. Extraction of non-renewable resources

- Mineral products
- Oil and gas
- Groundwater

#### II. Extraction of renewable resources

- Fisheries
- Forestry
- Agriculture

#### III. Property rights and institutions

- Open access
- Common property
- The Resource Curse

Exam 1 (mid October)

#### IV. Natural resource policy

- Regulating externalities
- Property rights approaches
- Endangered Species Act

#### V. Climate change

- Costs of climate change
- Climate policies
- Technological innovation

#### VI. Renewable energy

- Power sector
- Transportation sector

Exam 2 (December)

## **Important Stuff**

*1) If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your professor a le*

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