

SCHEDULE FOR ENST 519: FOUNDATIONS OF CHANGE 2017

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Sessions & Dates	Topics	Assignment Due
1.1 8.31.17	<p>Welcome Getting to know each other Syllabus, expectations, and ground rules Hopes, fears, gifts</p>	
2.1 9.5.17	<p>What do you bring here?</p> <p>Conservation history (20 min. video) – Chapter I of documentary, “A Fierce Green Fire”</p>	<p>Reflection #1 due – Environmental Autobiography</p> <p>Leopold, Aldo. 1949. <i>The land ethic. A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There</i>. New York: Oxford University Press.</p>
2.2 9.7.17	<p>Emergence of the modern environmental movement: Pollution & alternatives (40 min. video) Chapters 2 & 3 of documentary, “A Fierce Green Fire”</p>	<p>Carson, Rachel. 1998 (1963). “A new chapter to <i>Silent Spring</i>.” Chapter 28 in <i>Lost Woods: The Discovered Writing of Rachel Carson</i>, edited by Linda Lear. Boston: Beacon Press.</p> <p>Gottlieb, Robert. 1993. “Reconstructing environmentalism: Complex movements, diverse roots.” <i>Environmental History Review</i> 17(4):1-19</p> <p>Lemann, Nicholas. 2013. “When the earth moved.” <i>The New Yorker</i>.</p>
3.1 9.12.17	<p>Going global & climate change (40 min. video) Chapters 4 & 5 of documentary, “A Fierce Green Fire”</p>	<p>Hawken, Paul. 2007. “To remake the world.” <i>Orion Magazine</i>. May-June.</p> <p>Boggs, Grace Lee. 2012. “These are the times to grow our souls.” Chapter 1 in <i>The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the 21st Century</i>, Second edition. University of California Press.</p>

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3.2 9.14.17	<p>Defending the defenders. Guest Speaker: Lori Maddox, Associate Director, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) — An alliance of attorneys, scientists and other advocates collaborating across borders to promote grassroots efforts to build a sustainable, just future.</p>	<p>Go to: Environmental Law Alliance and explore. Read under “About us” about the mission & history and who is involved in the organization. Learn about the Goldman Prize winners who are ELAW partners. Also, explore the “what we do” section, including the “25 years, 25 victories” page.</p> <p>Mortensen, Camilla. 2017. “Under fire: Environmental attorneys face attacks.” <i>Eugene Weekly</i>, March 1. Available at: Under Fire: Environmental attorneys face attacks</p> <p>Malkin and Arce – Berta Cáceres, indigenous activist, is killed in Honduras. <i>New York Times</i>, March 3, 2016.</p> <p>Global Witness. 2017. <i>Defenders of the Earth: Global Killings of Land and Environmental Defenders in 2016</i>. Available at: Defenders of the Earth</p>
4.1 9.19.17	<p>Inspirational Stories.</p> <p>Share bios of alumni coming to the retreat</p>	<p>Reflection # 2 Due: Who Inspires You?</p>
4.2 9.21.17	<p>Dimensions of Environmental Justice. Conversations with Professors Robin Saha, Rosalyn LaPier, Josh Slotnick, and Dan Spencer.</p>	<p>Please give Neva your top three choices of alumni interviewees.</p> <p>Purdy, Jedediah. 2016. “Environmentalism was once a social justice movement.” <i>The Atlantic</i>. December 7.</p> <p>Hayes, Kelly. 2016. “Remember this when you talk about Standing Rock.” <i>Yes! Magazine</i>. October 29.</p> <p>Bonto, Marcelo and Charles Jordon. 2007. “Diversifying the American environmental movement.” Pp. 13-34 in <i>Diversity and the Future of the</i></p>

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		<i>U.S. Environmental Movement</i> , edited by Emily Enderle. New Haven: Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.
5.1 9.26.17	<p>Considering Class</p> <p>Distribute retreat assignments; meet in teams to develop plan to gather background and develop interview guide</p>	Rose, Fred. 2000. "When classes meet: Class-cultural lenses." Chapter 4 in <i>Coalitions Across the Class Divide</i> . Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
5.2 9.28.17	<p>Principles of Community Organizing: The Story of Bear Creek Council. Guest Speaker: Carolyn Duckworth, EVST Alumna, Writer & Editor for National Park Service, Harpers Ferry Center, West Virginia.</p>	Chapter 4, "Organizing," Pp. 59-73 in <i>Tools for Grassroots Activists</i> Western Organization of Resource Councils – "How to develop a winning strategy" and "How to understand the role of a community organizer."
6.1 10.3.17	<p>Problems and Issues: Organizational Approaches</p>	Reflection #3 Due
6.2 10.5.17	<p>Posthumous encounters with the archdruid, David Brower. Professors Len Broberg, Phil Condon, and Vicki Watson will share how and why Brower's essay resonates with them and connects to their work.</p>	Brower, David with Steve Chapple. 2000. "For those who would save the earth." Chapter 24 in <i>Let the Mountains Talk, Let the Rivers Run</i> . Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers.
7.1 10.10.17	<p>Retreat planning: what to expect, logistics, and teams plan interviews.</p>	Speth, James Gustave. 2012. "America the possible: A manifesto. Parts I and II. <i>Orion Magazine</i> . <u>Please note that there are two separate essays.</u>

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7.2 10.12.17	NO class session	Retreat preparation: Hoffman, Andrew J. 2016. "What is your theory of change?" <i>Huffington Post</i> . November 22.
7.2 10.13.17 to 10.15.17	Retreat at Camp Paxson , Seeley Lake. Depart Missoula at 4 PM; return by Sunday at 1 PM.	Lodging and transportation costs are covered. All food is covered, except we will do a potluck on Friday night . Please bring a dish to share.
8.1 10.17.17	Reflections on the Retreat	Reflection #4 Due
8.2 10.19.17	<i>This Changes Everything</i> Introduction and Part One: Bad Timing	Read pp. 1-119
9.1 10.24.17	<i>This Changes Everything</i> Part One: Bad Timing	Read pp. 120-190 Reflection #5 Due
9.2 10.26.17	<i>This Changes Everything</i> Part Two: Magical Thinking	Read pp. 191-255

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10.1 10.31.17	<i>This Changes Everything</i> Part Three: Starting Anyway	Read pp. 256-387 Reflection #6 Due
10.2 11.2.16	<i>This Changes Everything</i> Part Three: Starting Anyway and Conclusion	Read pp. 388-466 Select sections of <i>Drawdown</i> for focus
11.1 11.7.17	Drawdown	Selections from <i>Drawdown</i>
11.2 11.9.17	Drawdown Brief presentation and Q & A with Phil Condon , EVST Director, on requirements for the graduate program Hassanein on Brainerd fellowship/internship Broberg on Wyss fellowship	Reflection Assignment #7 Due
12.1 11.14.17	POP	Reflection Assignment #8 Due

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12.2 11.16.17	<p>Putting your purpose to work: Exploring careers. Guest lecture by Bryony Schwan, EVST Alumna, Organizational consultant, Co-founder and former Executive Director of Women’s Voices for the Earth, Co-founder and former Executive Director of Biomimicry Institute.</p>	<p>Prior to this session, we will distribute a list of websites and other resources for finding jobs in the environmental field. To prepare for this session, you will search for a job announcement that is the kind of position you might eventually want to be able to apply for. Bring that announcement to class.</p> <p>Aplet, Greg et al. 2017. “Ecological careers in nature-based non-governmental organizations.” <i>Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment</i>. August.</p> <p>Hassanein, Neva. 2017. “Strategies for educating in perilous times: Preparing tomorrow’s change agents.” Available at: Brainerd Foundation: Strategies for Educating in Perilous Times</p>
13.1 11.21.17	TBA	TBA
13.2 11.23.17	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class	
14.1 11.28.17	Tools	Selections from <i>Tools for Grassroots Activists</i>
14.2 11.30.17	Tools	Selections from <i>Tools for Grassroots Activists</i>
15.1 12.5.17	Tools	Selections from <i>Tools for Grassroots Activists</i>
15.2 12.7.17	Action/Reflection	Reflection # 9 Due
16.1	No Class Session	

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12.12.17		
Exam week 12.19.17	<p>Parting Thoughts</p> <p>Our scheduled time for an “exam” is 3:20-5:20, Tuesday, Dec. 19. There will be no exam, <u>but</u> plan for a final class at that time; however, we may collectively determine an alternative that works for everyone to meet outside of the classroom.</p>	<p>Reflection # 10 Due</p>