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Philosophy 2342: Environmental Ethics

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Online



This course surveys major ethical issues concerning our treatment of, and reliance on, the natural environment. Questions include: What is the moral status of non-human animals, plants, and ecosystems? What is the source of the environmental problems that we face today? Is climate change an issue of justice and what should we do about it? How do movements for climate justice relate to social justice movements? What does sustainability mean for our obligations to future generations? And, do we have any individual responsibility to address global environmental problems?