**Climate Change Policy**

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**Honors 300**

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 Summary: This course examines climate change policy from a US and international perspective. The first part of the course is an introduction to climate change science, policy and current social attitudes towards climate change. The second part of the course is an analysis of current climate change policy instruments at the national and international level. The third part of the course examines climate adaptation.

Course Format:There will be some lecture time each class, but you will also be actively involved in presenting course content to the class from assigned and/or chosen readings and news articles, and at least half of the class time will be devoted to discussion. Each student will also write an individual paper, and take a mid-term exam.

Class Schedule

Week 1

Climate Change Science

Week 2

Impacts of climate Change

Week 3

Climate Change Communication.

Week 4-5

Science vs Policy

Week 6

Climate Change Mitigation

Week 7

National Climate Policies

Week 8

International Climate Policy

Week 9

US Climate Policy

Week 10-11

Maryland Climate Change Policy

Week 12-13

Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation

Week 14

Equity and Climate Change