

ECON 3535 – Natural Resource Economics
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Because the lowest midterm grade is being dropped, we will only allow make-ups with a valid reason, and, if possible, make-up exams will have to be taken before the rest of the class. The Final Exam will be in person, during the final exam period, and will cover all units, but will more heavily weight Units 7 and 8.

Tentative Schedule

The eight units for the class are listed below, along with recommended (but optional) readings from the textbook, with page numbers listed in roughly the order in which they will be covered in lecture. We expect to spend approximately 1-3 weeks on each unit, depending on the volume of the material and general class

Required Syllabus Statements:

Students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote, or online. Failure to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation, or political philosophy.

For more information, see the [classroom behavior policy](#), the [Student Code of Conduct](#), and the [Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance](#).

Members of the CU Boulder community and visitors to campus must follow university, department, and building health and safety requirements and all public health orders to reduce the risk of spreading infectious diseases.

The CU Boulder campus is currently mask optional. However, if masks are again required in classrooms, students who fail to adhere to masking requirements will be asked to leave class. Students who do not leave class when asked or who refuse to comply with these requirements will be referred to Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution. Students who require accommodation because a disability prevents them from fulfilling safety measures related to infectious disease will be asked to follow the steps in the “Accommodation for Disabilities” statement on this syllabus.

For those who feel ill and think you might have COVID-19 or if you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and follow the [further guidance of the Public Health Office](#). For those who haveAcc 502510

CU Boulder recognizes that students' legal information doesn't always align with how they identify. Students may update their preferred names and pronouns via the student portal; those preferred names and pronouns are listed on instructors' class rosters. In the absence of such updates, the name that appears on the class roster is the student's legal name.

require an accommodation for a religious observance. See the [campus policy regarding religious observances](#) for full details.

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