

University of Colorado Boulder

**Econ 8535 Environmental Economics I
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Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-10:45 Econ 5

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Course Description: This course provides a Ph.D. level survey of environmental economics. We will examine the literature and methods used in analyzing environmental and related resource economics problems from an economic perspective. As this is the first course in a two course sequence, the focus will be primarily on theoretical concepts and a broad overview of key ideas, with empirical methods covered in the t19

Grading:
Papers and P

- V. Resource Economics (Week 11-12)
 - A. Non-renewable Resources
 - B. Renewable Resources
 - C. Property Rights and Institutions

- VI. Additional Topics (Week 13-15)
 - A. Waste and recycling
 - B. Uncertainty, dynamics and discounting
 - C. Transboundary pollution and international agreements

Important Stuff

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