PHIL 452/ENVS 552

Environmental Philosophy

Summer 2017—May 15-July 7

3 credits

No prerequisites—social science class

Instructor: Victoria DePalma

This is a fully online upper division/graduate level course in which we will:

- Learn about major environmental philosophies and ideas
  - Assess their strengths/weaknesses as a viable environmental ethic
- Facilitate discussions and understand contrasting perspectives
- Reconstruct and critique philosophical arguments
- Apply philosophies to real world problems that you are interested in
  - **Examples of topics covered:** the land ethic, sentientism, environmental justice, biocentrism, climate change ethics, and social ecology
  - **Examples of questions we will ask:** Should animals have moral standing, and if so, do some animals have greater moral standing than others? Do all living things have moral standing? What about entire ecosystems?

Registration from March 27th—May 17th

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