

58-110. Humans and the Environment

Learning Outcomes

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<p>Learning Outcomes <i>This is a sentence completion exercise.</i></p> <p><u>At the end of the course, the successful student will know and be able to:</u></p>	<p>Characteristics of a University of Windsor Graduate</p> <p><u>A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:</u></p>
<p>A. Define main terms and concepts used in the study of environmental issues.</p> <p>Identify physical, social, cultural, economic, political, and ethical elements of an environmental topic, and explain the relationships between them.</p>	<p>A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge</p>
<p>B. Define the focal elements of an environmental topic. Locate reference material related to an environmental topic or issue from a variety of sources.</p>	<p>B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)</p>
<p>C. Identify the primary environmental concepts relevant to an environmental issue or problem.</p> <p>Evaluate reference material for relevance to an issue.</p> <p>Explain the context of an issue from multiple perspectives.</p> <p>Explain the causes or feedback loops relevant to an environmental problem.</p> <p>Weigh facts, opinions, and evidence related to different environmental choices.</p>	<p>C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills</p>
<p>D. Identify and report main facts and arguments in news sources and reference material.</p> <p>Describe and explain current environmental events in personal writing. Interpret basic descriptive statistics reported in news sources and reference material.</p>	<p>D. literacy and numeracy skills</p>
<p>E. Define and explain one’s personal and social relationship with the natural world.</p> <p>Recognize regional differences in environmental concerns, perspectives, and opinions; and appreciate how differences in opinion may arise from local context.</p>	<p>E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society</p>
<p>F. Discuss and debate causes and implications of current environmental issues with others.</p>	<p>F. interpersonal and communications skills</p>
<p>G. Discuss and debate issues with fellow students. Work in groups to brainstorm ideas or identify elements of a problem.</p>	<p>G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills</p>

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H. Examine, appraise, and appreciate the complexity of the natural world, human values and uses of the resources of the natural world, and the relationship between them. Assess and revise one’s personal appreciation for and value of the natural world.	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
I. Recognize the value of researching an environmental problem from several social and cultural perspectives to better assess and explain the context and reasons behind environmental issues discovered in current news.	I. the ability and desire for continuous learning