Sustainability & Environmental Policy (PPPA0701)
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Sustainability Minor Designation: Track C (Policy, Organization, & Leadership)

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Broad survey of the intersection between the principles of sustainability and the set of public policies that affect environmental management. Starts with an exploration of different ways of operationalizing the concept of sustainability. Students are given a brief overview of environmental economics, environmental law, and environmental philosophy. The roles of the business community, international development institutions, and the non-profit sector in advancing sustainability are explored. Policies implemented by the United States, the European Union, and developing countries are compared and evaluated with respect to environmental sustainability. Public opinion and the politics of environmental policy are reviewed. Class is intended for freshmen and sophomores; juniors and seniors may register with permission of instructor (linquiti@gwmail.gwu.edu)