

SYLLABUS:
Trade and the Environment in Latin America
Spring Quarter 2001, UCSD
Tuesday/Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

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Topic Each class session will deal with a trade/environment topic while focusing on a core question: Can trade liberalization be extended throughout Latin America while simultaneously protecting the environment?

Office hours and contact information I will be virtually available 24 hours a day at mspalding@ucsd.edu. You may send questions at any time and I will do my best to respond within one day. I plan to hold office hours in Room 1408 of the Robinson Building Complex on Tuesday afternoons (except on Tuesdays without a class meeting) from 4:00 to 6:00PM. You may also make an appointment for other times. Because my work frequently requires me to travel, the best way to reach me is via email, however you can also call my home/office at 858-638-0783.

Seminar presentations Unless otherwise indicated, each class meeting will start with a student lead "expert type" seminar discussion on the trade/environment topic from the syllabus for that day. Students are to research and lead at least one such discussion. You may sign up in groups up to 2 persons per class meeting. You may use the required reading for the seminar presentation, however you are expected to seek out additional sources. For grading purposes, you are requested to turn in hard copies of any overheads or other presentation materials.

Papers Rather than an exam at the end of the quarter, students are required to write a research paper. A draft version must be presented in class. You must distribute a copy of your draft to classmates one class meeting before your oral presentation. All members of the class will read it and be ready to provide comments on the day of the oral presentation. A final version of the paper will be due at noon on the date set for the final in the class. The draft and final papers should comply with the following requirements:

1. Length – 3000 words not counting a bibliography and attachments.
2. Margins - 1 inch on all sides.
3. Double-spaced.
4. Typeface - Not smaller than 12-point "Times" (Apple Macintosh or equivalent).

5. No right hand justification.
6. No plagiarism. Any sentences or passages in your paper that are verbatim transcriptions of someone else's writing should be in quotes with a citation to the original source.
7. Footnotes (no endnotes or parenthetical references), with complete citations to all sources, are required.
8. Bibliography. All papers must have a bibliography of all relevant sources consulted in your research, regardless of whether you have cited them.
9. No late papers. Papers turned in late will receive a lower grade.

Grades/Assessment

Student participation (including attendance, assigned readings, class discussions, and seminar presentations)	40%
Research paper	60%

Attendance is required. Excessive absences, arriving late, and leaving early are unacceptable. Every absence, late arrival, and early departure from class without reasonable cause may adversely affect the final grade.

Assignments and Schedule

Date	Topics and Comments	Reading
April 3	Lecture: introduction to course	Sampson Chpt 1 Spalding, Audley, Pearson, Bhagwati, and Esty
April 5	Lecture: Overview of the trade and environment debate	Porter , Mani and Neumayer
April 10	Student seminar: The WTO and the Environment	Sampson Chpts 2-5 and 8 Wallach Chpts 1 and 8 Ward
April 12	Student seminar: Trade Sanctions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements. Paper Topic Is Due	Sampson Chpt 6 Von Moltke, Hudnall, and Lin
April 17	Student seminar: What is wrong with the trade regime?	Wallach Chpts 2-6 Gruenspecht, Goldman, Goldsmith, and Nader
April 19	Student seminar: The tuna dolphin case	Sampson Chpt 7 Gosliner and Hall

April 24	Student seminar: The turtle excluder device case	Sampson Chpt 7 Ahn, Shaffer and Westra
April 26	No Class	No Reading
May 1	Student seminar: The CAFÉ and Venezuelan reformulated gasoline cases	Sampson Chpt 7 Maas and Phillips
May 3	No Class	No Reading
May 8	Lecture: NAFTA and the environment	Spalding and CEC
May 10	Lecture: The NAFTA Environmental Side Agreement and the BECC/NADBank Agreement	Kirton and Spalding
May 15	Student seminar: The FTAA and the environment	Cosbey, Ward and Wise
May 17	Student seminar: MERCOSUR and the Andean Pact and the Environment	Asencio Herrera, Longa Virasoro, and Villegas Draft papers for 26 May presentations are due.
May 22	No Class	No Reading
May 24	Student seminar: Latin America, the Environment and APEC	Zarsky
May 26 9AM to 2PM (Saturday)	Make up class meeting to replace cancellation of 26 April and 3,22 and 31 May. (Lunch will be provided)	Student papers
May 29	Student seminar: The European Union, trade liberalization and the environment	Cichowski
May 31	No Class	No Readings
June 5	Student seminar: The Battle in Seattle and the future of environmental issues in trade negotiations. Draft papers for 25 May presentations are due.	Sampson Chpt 8 Wallach Chpt 9 Araya, Bridges items, Clinton, Esty, Najam, Newsweek items, Terry, UN University Press Release
June 7	Lecture: Course overview	French (all)
June 11-15	Final papers will be due at noon on the date assigned for the final exam	

REQUIRED READING

French, Hillary *Vanishing Borders* (W.W. Norton, 2000) ISBN 0-393-32004-9 paperback

Sampson, Gary P. *Trade, Environment, and The WTO: The Post-Seattle Agenda* (Overseas Development Council, 2000) ISBN 1-56517-029-6 paperback [says it is distributed by The John Hopkins University Press]

Wallach, Lori and Michelle Sforza *Whose Trade Organization?* (Public Citizen, 1999) ISBN 1-58231-001-7 paperback

Additional reading items are available in electronic reserves