

Syllabus:

- The Brundtland Report. 1987. *Our Common Future: The Report of the World Commission on Environment & Development*. Oxford Press, 400 pp.
- Schor, J. and B. Taylor, eds, 2002. *Sustainable Planet: Solutions for the Twenty-first Century*. Beacon Press, Boston, 273 pp.
- Many other recent articles from the growing literature on sustainability theory and applications.

Grading

25% Homework Late assignments lose 25% of point value per day late.

45% Test 1 and Test 2

30% Final Exam

Final percentages may vary slightly based on how the semester proceeds.

In-Class Protocol

Below applies to face-to-face, or remote learning, or hybrid mixtures.

- The reading and written assignments are reasonably short with much potential for compelling learning. Enter class ready to demonstrate full knowledge of any assignment.
- In-class participation is valuable for you and the full class. All students should measurably contribute to class discussions.
- Good notetaking is essential to excel. What is being said matters, lecture materials not on slides will occur on tests.
- Cell phones are not to be used in the classroom. Please turn your phone off before entering and put phones away in the classroom, students report that they focus and retain better. If there is an extraordinary need to briefly use your phone in a class, contact me before.
- Please do not bring food into the class, plan lunch or snacks accordingly.
- Absences can affect your course grade. Attendance on-time is expected and only fair to the others. Please consult with me, early, if there is an issue.

Since 1990, I've taught science classes, this protocol is fair and ensures *all* get their money's worth in the limited time we have each week.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

In accordance with "Florida Tech Safe: Return to Learn" procedures, instructors will enforce Florida Tech's mandatory face-covering policy in all classrooms. All students MUST wear appropriate face coverings that cover their mouths and noses during all face-to-face course meetings. Students who fail to comply with this policy **WILL BE REQUIRED** to leave the classroom immediately. Students who are unable to comply may contact Dean of Students Rodney Bowers for further options.

Recording of Classes and Laboratory Exercises

This course may be recorded for use by students or faculty. Enrolled students are subject to having their images and voices recorded during the classroom presentations, laboratories, remote access learning, and online course discussions. Course participants should have no expectation of privacy regarding their participation in the class. Recordings may not be reproduced, shared with those not registered in the course, or uploaded to other online environments. All recordings will be deleted at the conclusion of the academic term.

Plagiarism

- Do not do this for many reasons. Know the academic policy in your Student Handbook: <https://www.fit.edu/policies/student-handbook/standards-and-policies/academic-honesty/>. Stay free and clear of these avoidable mistakes; they are usually pretty obvious, even before using TurnItIn. These matters can or will involve the Dept. Head and the Dean of Students.

Course Schedule

Wk 1

- Introduction: Fundamental

This schedule may be subject to change according to breaking issues and opportunities.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Increased knowledge of the conceptual history and logic of sustainability practices.

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