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Current Issues in Environmental Science

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Radboud University
Are you interested in current issues in environmental science, such as air and water pollution, depletion of soil, overpopulation and global climate change? The topics selected in this course pertain to both developing and developed countries and each topic is explored from several angles, including scientific, economic, social and cultural perspectives. There will be a short lecture on each topic, followed by group discussion, analysis and debate.

Environmental issues, even seemingly simple ones, can become very complex if considered holistically. Technical knowledge is needed to address environmental challenges, but this alone is not sufficient. It is also important to understand how political power structures, economic forces, and other factors impact these matters. Therefore, in this course, you will study the complex interaction between these diverse and often conflicting factors. The course will be interactive to a significant degree, and you will need to be prepared to participate in discussions and share your opinion on potentially controversial issues. When you have completed this course you will have gained an understanding of several of the major challenges facing the earth today, and you will also have learned about potential methods of addressing these challenges in a practical manner.

**After this course you are able to**
- Show scientific knowledge of some of the world’s major environmental challenges
- Understand the difficulties in addressing these challenges, particularly economic and political factors
- Understand the role that different nations, organizations and people play in addressing these challenges

**Number of EC**
2 ECTS credits

**Course leader**
Hanoz Santoke, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, California State University, Bakersfield, USA
Admission document
Motivation letter

Entry level
Bachelor

For whom is this course designed
Bachelor's students who are interested in the environment. Students who are also interested in international relations or public policy are especially encouraged to attend.

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August 2019

Course fee
€ 600

Deadline application
1 June 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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