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Outline of Topics and Reading Assignments

I. Theory and Tools of Environmental Economics

1/10, 1/12 **Introduction**
Chapter 1

Martin Luther King Day 1/16

1/17, 1/19 **Economic Efficiency and Environmental Protection**
Chapter 2

1/24, 1/26 **The Benefits and Costs of Environmental Protection**
Chapter 3

1/31, 2/2 **The Efficiency of Markets**
Chapter 4

On Writing

2/7, 2/9 **Market Failures in the Environmental Realm**
Chapter 5

2/9 Take-home Exam 1 distributed: Chapters 1-5, incorporating McCloskey

II. Market-Based Environmental Policies

2/14, 2/16 **Principles of Market-Based Environmental Policy**
Chapter 8

2/16 Take-home Exam 1 due.

2/21, 2/23 **The Case for Market-Based Instruments in the Real World**
Chapter 9

2/28, 3/2 **Market-Based Instruments in Practice**
Chapter 10

Spring Break March 6-11

III. Sustainability and Economic Growth

3/14, 3/16 Chapter 11

3/16 Take-home Exam 2 distributed: Chapters 8-11, incorporating McCloskey

3/20 Last day to withdraw from course.

3/21 **Conclusion**

Chapter 12

How to do an oral presentation.

Oral presentations on chapters 1-9 from *But Will the Planet Notice?* assigned.

(I will do introduction and final chapter.)

IV. But Will the Planet Notice?

3/23 Doing Good

3/23 Take-home Exam 2 due.

3/28, 3/30 **1. Cue the Economists, 2. Doing Nothing**

4/4, 4/6 **3. All-or-Nothing Conservation, 4. Fewer Fish, More Dough**

4/11, 4/13 **5. Curious Company Kept, 6. Mind vs. Matter**

4/14-15 *Spring Weekend*

4/18, 4/20 **7. Cars (and Planes), 8. Bright Idea**

4/25, 4/27 **9. A Billion Polluters, 10. Market Morals**

5/2 Make-up class for topics not covered earlier in semester

5/2 Take-home Exam 3 distributed on *But Will the Planet Notice?*

Determination of Grades

Course grades will be determined by your performance on three take-home tests, homework, and one oral presentation. These components will have the following weights in the calculation of your final grade: 20% for each of the three tests, 20% for the homework, and 20% for the oral presentation. Each of the three tests will consist of discussion and analytical questions. The third test will be given at due between 2-4:30 pm on Tuesday May 9 (the final examination time assigned for this course).

Wednesday 5/3 Reading Day

Tues 5/9 2-4:30 pm **TURN IN FINAL EXAM:** Covers *But Will the Planet Notice?*

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