



Introduction to Environmental Studies:
Population & Health


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ENVIR 202: Lesson No. 1



Course Introduction

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Introductions

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Instructors


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Office Hours / Appointments

Undergraduate EH Program Calendar & Chuck's Advising Schedule

Time	Monday 3-Jan-05	Tuesday 4-Jan-05	Wednesday 5-Jan-05	Thursday 6-Jan-05	Friday 7-Jan-05	Time
7:00						7:00
7:30						7:30
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12:30		ENVR 202 Sec AB: 284 MDH		ENVR 202 Sec AD: 203 BNG		12:30
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2:00						2:00
2:30						2:30
3:00						3:00
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Instructors



❖ Gail Sandlin

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Teaching Assistants



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- ❖ **Christina Smith**
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Other Important Resources

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You

<i>Your Name</i>	<i>Section</i>
<i>Class/Year, Major and Interests?</i>	
<i>Reason(s) for taking this course?</i>	
<i>Relevant previous courses or prior knowledge?</i>	
<i>What you hope to learn from this course?</i>	
<i>What would you like to know about population & health issues?</i>	

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About the Course

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- ❖ Syllabus
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- ❖ Sections
 - Discussions
 - Case Studies
- ❖ Themes

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Lectures & Sections

- ❖ Lectures / Discussion
 - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
 - 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m., 127 Law
- ❖ Sections
 - AA: 12:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Tuesdays (304 Smith Hall)
 - AB: 11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m., Tuesdays (211 Denny Hall)
 - AC: 12:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Thursdays (118 Loew Hall)
 - AD: 11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m., Thursdays (216 Denny Hall)
 - AE: 12:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m., Tuesdays (025 Architecture) [Honors Section]

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Syllabus

- ❖ Electronic Version:
 - <http://courses.washington.edu/envir202/>
 - Kept current
- ❖ Print Version
 - By request

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Textbooks

- ❖ McMichael, A.J. *Human Frontiers, Environments and Disease: Past Patterns, Uncertain Futures*. Cambridge University Press, 2001
- ❖ Handouts / Articles
 - Many of these will be available from the course web site

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Lecture Notes

- ❖ Posted to the web as a PDF document
 - For taking notes (3 slides/page)
- ❖ <http://courses.washington.edu/envir202/Schedule.htm>


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Sections

- ❖ Quiz Sections
 - Discussions
 - Activities
 - Exercises
- ❖ Case Studies
 - AA. Water
 - AB. Shelter
 - AC. Solid Wastes
 - AD. Food Safety
 - AE. Rebuilding New Orleans (Lower 9th)

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Questions



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Themes

❖ Two major themes:

- > Health is best viewed as a state influenced by many environments
 - Economic
 - Social, and
 - Cultural -- as well as
 - Physical
- > The health of populations can be understood in the context of geographical patterns of production and consumption

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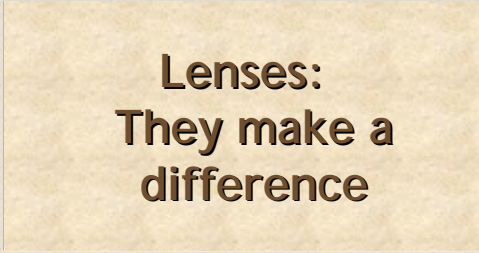
Setting the Stage

79,001,499
in one Year



World Population
6,430,312,066
As of 0:13:56 AM PST January 4, 2006
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

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**Lenses:
They make a
difference**

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