

ENST 6990 - Thesis

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40916,

Credit hours: 6

Instructor

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Course Description

6990. Thesis. Hours arranged. Applicable to master's degree in environmental studies. Research selected and supervised by departmental advisor and approved by graduate faculty of environmental studies program. May be repeated. 1-6 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	APA essentials, 7th edition: Style, formatting, and grammar	Dona Young	978-1-7935-8155-6

Varies by Thesis Topic

Young, D. J. (2023). *APA essentials, 7th edition: Style, formatting, and grammar*. Cognella Academic Publishing

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Thesis 1 Tentative Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Review objectives for semester		
8/31	Find Appropriate References		
9/7	Complete Annotated References (minimum of 20)		
9/14	Outline Thesis Introduction Chapter and Literature Review Chapter		
9/21	Continue to work on Literature Review		
9/28	Submit Introduction and Literature Review		
10/5	Meet with Advisor to Critique Lit Review		
10/12	Write Proposed Methodology and Timeline Gather materials needed for research		



10/19	Review Methodology and Timeline with Adviser Plan Proposal Meeting
10/26	Combined All sections of proposal
11/2	Submit Proposal to Thesis Committee Produce presentation of proposal
11/9	Meet with committee and present proposal
11/16	Revise proposal based on committee edits and review
11/23	Set up research experimentation or sampling
11/30	Continue sampling/experimentation
12/7	Continue sampling/experimentation

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