

ENVR 110 Intro to Environmental Studies

Newspaper Topic

Objectives

There are a number of objectives for this project:

- Provide information on current environmental issues
- Become familiar with different newspaper sources (US and International)
- Enhance your ability to critique information from news media

Assignment

- Complete the reading assignments for the day.

February 8: The reading addresses environmental issues from the **Social and Political** perspective and the complex nature of resolving these issues. The newspaper article you chose can be on any environmental issue – but you should be able to relate it to the readings for the day and discuss this in your write-up. Use a US Newspaper (note this means source not topic).

March 15: The topic is focused more specifically on **Ecosystems and Ecosystem Services** (those things such as food, clean air, water purification, etc) we rely on from the worlds ecosystems. Use a non-US (ie International) Newspaper source.

- Review various news sources and chose a topic related to the readings that interests you.
- Obtain the newspaper article on the topic you have chosen.
- One-page write-up for each article, to be handed in with copy of article.

Write-ups

Typed, double spaced, use 12 point font, 1-inch margins

- Summarize the environmental issue in the article.
- Explain how the article relates to the readings/topic.
- How is the issue portrayed? Is the article balanced? Is there info missing?
- Is there enough factual evidence to support claims made in the article?
- Has this article influenced your views on the issue? How?