

## **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.

March 8: Environmental Issues: Economic

March 29: Global Climate Change

- Review various news sources and chose a single topic related to the readings that interests you. (It will be helpful to chose a topic that will likely be covered both in the US and abroad).
- Obtain two newspaper articles, one from the US and one international, on the topic you have chosen.
- One-page write-up (just one page total, not 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 articles, including:
- Explain how the articles relates to the readings/topic.
- How is the issue portrayed? Is the article factual? Is there info missing?
- Is the topic presented differently in the US vs International paper?
- Has this article influenced your views on the issue? How?