

**EESC24 Advanced Readings in Environmental Science****Supervisor of Studies:** Professor Phil Heron[Philip.heron@utoronto.ca](mailto:Philip.heron@utoronto.ca)**Office:** EV344 (UTSC)**Course description:**

An advanced supervised readings course that can be taken in any session. Students will follow structured independent readings in any area of Environmental Science. A description of the objectives and scope of the individual offering must be approved by the Supervisor of Studies. Two papers are required in the course; the supervisor and one other faculty member will grade them. The course may not be used as a substitute for EES Program requirements.

**Guide:** <https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/eesc24>**Course format**

Student should contact a supervisor to engage in an Advanced Reading on a topic in Environmental Science. The student and supervisor will then agree on a grading scheme and course outline, which will be sent for approval to the Supervisor of Studies before the end of January 2023.

**Key dates for Winter 2023:**

Classes Begin	Monday, Jan 09, 2023
Drop Date	Monday, Mar 27, 2023
Last Day of Classes	Monday, Apr 10, 2023
Final Assessment Period	Thursday, Apr 13, 2023 - Thursday, Apr 27, 2023
First Term, Reading Week	Saturday, Feb 18 2023 - Friday, Feb 24 2023
Family Day	Monday, Feb 20 2023
Easter	Friday, Apr 07 2023

**Religious Accommodations**

The University has a commitment concerning accommodation for religious observances. I will make every reasonable effort to avoid scheduling tests, examinations, or other compulsory activities on religious holy days not captured by statutory holidays. According to University Policy, if you anticipate being absent from class or missing a major course activity (like a test, or in-class assignment) due to a religious observance, please let me know as early in the course as possible, and with sufficient notice (at least two to three weeks), so that we can work together to make alternate arrangements.

**Specific Medical Circumstances**

If you become ill and it affects your ability to do your academic work, consult the course instructor right away. Normally, you will be asked for medical documentation in support of your specific medical circumstances. The University's Verification of Student Illness or Injury (VOI) form is recommended because it indicates the impact and severity of the illness, while

protecting your privacy about the details of the nature of the illness. You can submit a different form (like a letter from the doctor), as long as it is an original document, and it contains the same information as the VOI. For more information, please see <http://www.illnessverification.utoronto.ca/> If you get a concussion, break your hand, or suffer some other acute injury, you should register with Accessibility Services (AS) as soon as possible. A student registered with the AS isn't usually asked to provide a VOI because registration with AS already requires students to provide health-related documentation.

**Accommodation for Personal Reasons**

There may be times when you are unable to complete course work on time due to non-medical reasons. If you have concerns, speak to me. It is also a very good idea to speak with an academic advisor.

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**

The University of Toronto is committed to equity, human rights and respect for diversity. All members of the learning environment in this course should strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect where all members of our community can express themselves, engage with each other, and respect one another's differences. U of T does not condone discrimination or harassment against any persons or communities.

**Contact**

For any questions, large or small, please do not hesitate to email me: [Philip.heron@utoronto.ca](mailto:Philip.heron@utoronto.ca)