

LITERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT SPECIALIZATION

The English Department encourages upper-division students with particular literary/critical interests to pursue them formally by selecting an area of specialization. How does literature affect environmental values and practices? Can a novel or poem make a more sustainable world? The Literature and Environment Specialization explores links between culture, science, and politics that are especially pressing in our current era. Courses in the specialization focus on the ways in which literature shapes and responds to a variety of environmental concerns, from animal welfare to pollution to global warming. **Students who complete any four (4) upper division elective courses devoted to the Literature and the Environment will satisfy the specialization requirement – (note one lower division elective is allowed)**

A senior seminar, English 197, in Literature and Environment is advisable but not mandatory.

Fall 2023:

- **ENGL 22 : Literature and the Environment w/ Professor Hiltner**
- **ENGL 143HE : Humor and Ecology w/ Professor Shewry**
- **ENGL 192FE : Fantasy and Ecology w/ Professor Shewry**
- **ENGL 141ME: Migrant Ecologies w/ Professor Amin Hong**

Winter 2024:

- **ENGL 23 : Literature and the Environment w/ Professor Hiltner**

Spring 2024:

- **ENGL 24 : Literature and the Environment w/ Professor Hiltner**
- **ENGL 192SS : Science Fiction Short Story W/ Professor Jue**