

PSC 260 – Honors Introduction to International Relations – Environment and International Relations.

Earn Honors credit and learn about environmental policy from the best UAH has!

This course introduces students to basic international relations theories, international policies and the process of globalization and uses these theories and techniques to analyze a variety of environmental issues such as climate change and endangered species.



Students will also learn about the main international organizations and examine their role in international environmental policymaking process. This class employs a variety of innovative teaching techniques including group projects, model UN simulation, and interactive

class discussions.

Dr. Shuang Zhao, the instructor, holds a joint appointment in both Political Science and Atmospheric Science. She teaches international relations, research methodology and environmental policy courses. Her main focus in the Department of Atmospheric Science is environmental policy courses. She hopes to develop more interdisciplinary research projects between Political Science and Atmospheric Science.

In the future, Zhao would like to contribute to an environmental policy track that consolidates resources from both UAH departments. "Students who take courses in the environmental policy track will receive vigorous training in the environmental policy making process, environmental economics, private environmental management practices and quantitative analysis skills."

A full story about Dr. Zhao can be found [here](#).