



Environmental Policy in Mexico

The course begins with a critical analysis of environmental issues, placing them in their social and political contexts, and then presents the case of Mexico, describing the main environmental problems and policies implemented. Afterwards, we will examine more specific policies such as the waste policy and air pollution policy in Mexico City, that will allow us to look at the interdependence and overlapping of the national and local levels. The course will close with a reflection on the current governmental response to environmental challenges.

The aim of this course is to analyze the governmental response to some environmental problems in a developing country. Which it is not only a question of taking decisions in a context of budgetary constraints, but of conceiving and implementing a public policy in a social and political scenario lacking the necessary institutional arrangements for a public policy to be fully implemented.