

ES 200 – Air Quality : Assignment 1 (Weightage : 7%) Due by : Aug 29, 2020 11:59pm

Based on the two films : “An Inconvenient Truth” and “The Great Global Warming Swindle” write a critique* with respect to YOUR stand and understanding on the issue(s) of Global Warming.

Instructions/Suggestions :

- Due before 11:59 pm on August 29 (Saturday)
- Please send to : **es999.cese@gmail.com**
- Size of your write-up : as much as it takes for you to express (with a 1000 words on the lower side)
- Handwritten or Typed (The reason for this is that some of us think better when writing with a pen, while others think better on a keyboard). Avoid cut-and-paste - It tends to suppress your own thought processes (Sometimes it may help to write it as a letter to a friend). The keyword here is “THINK”.
- While doing the thinking, identify and include issues/questions that are still unclear for you, so it brings clarity for what you should now be reading for...
- Discuss/talk/share/argue all that you need to with your classmates and others, and YES, you should !....but when it comes down to documenting your thoughts for the assignment submission, please bring HONOUR, and do your OWN work. You cannot fail at this :)
- MOST Important : As you do this assignment, you will find yourself at cross roads of science, politics and many other aspects – in that, I invite you to see it as the opportunity to grow professionally !

Thank you. Warmly, Virendra Sethi

cri·tique (kr-tk) n. [1]

- *A critical review or commentary, especially one dealing with works of art or literature.*
- *A critical discussion of a specified topic.*
- *The art of criticism.*

To review or discuss critically.

Usage Note: Critique has been used as a verb meaning "to review or discuss critically" since the 18th century, but lately this usage has gained much wider currency, in part because the verb criticize, once neutral between praise and censure, is now mainly used in a negative sense. “Critique” is widely accepted as a noun in a neutral context; 86 percent of the Panel approved of its use in the sentence “The committee gave the report a thorough critique and found it both informed and intelligent”.

[1] Adapted from : <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/critique>