

# ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS REFLECTION PAPER

The paper is to sum up what you have learned about environmental ethics in the semester and to reflect upon how you connect various ideas, theories and issues to develop your environmental philosophy.

## MAIN TOPICS:

1. The Historical Root of Our Ecological Crisis (The Roots of Crisis)
2. Consumption and the Good Life (The Simple Life)
3. Overpopulation and Global Inequality (Overpopulation and What to Do About It)
4. Liberty, Property and Commons (The Logic of Scarcity)
5. Respect for Nature
6. Ecocentric Holism (Holistic Ethics)
7. Ecofeminism
8. Environmental Justice
9. Climate Change and What to Do About It
10. Environmentalism in Practice

## TIMELINE:

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| 11/7  | title and the 1 <sup>st</sup> detailed outline due online by 11:59 p.m.         |
| 11/17 | revised title and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> detailed outline due online by 11:59 p.m. |
| 12/8  | reflection paper due online by 11:59 p.m.                                       |

## TIPS:

1. Use a mind map to connect ideas, theories and issues.
2. Turn your mind map into an outline.
3. Compare opposing views and assess their strengths and weaknesses.
4. List your reasons for or against a certain viewpoint or stance.
5. See how your position on one issue relates and affects your views on others.
6. Use the questions for reflection and discussion to guide and develop your thoughts.

## REFERENCE STYLE

APA (Use in-text citations with the reference list at the end of the paper)

## WORD COUNT

1451–1550 (The reference list is not part of the word count.)