

Sustainable environment - a world system where Earth's resources are distributed in limits of the environment and is sustainable for future generations

Environmental sociology - study of how humans affect environment and vice versa

Built around these ideas

- 1) The physical environment counted as a variable
- 2) Humans are one of the many species that depend on the environment
- 3) Humans create a lot of unintended consequences, impacting nature
- 4) World is finite
- 5) Economic expansion = extraction of world's resources
- 6) Economic expansion leads to ecological problems
- 7) Ecological problems limit economic expansion
- 8) Governments create environmental problems by allowing ecological economic expansion
- 9) For humanity and earth to survive, environmental problems must be solved