The Department of American Indian Studies Presents:

# AIS 475B: Decolonizing the Environmental Discourse



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## AIS 475 B | 5 CREDITS MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM – 12:20 PM 022 ANDERSON HALL

<u>**COURSE DESCRIPTION:</u>** This course examines the concept of environmental justice through a decolonization lens—giving a voice to those who have been silenced in the official environmental discourse. Through guest presentations, group work, facilitated discussions, readings, and inclusive teaching strategies students will examine & explore current and past environmental (in)justice cases. Some of the cases include; the Dakota Access Pipeline, Lummi Coal Terminal, Uranium Mining in Navajo Nation, etc.</u>

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