

Geog. 304 Environmental Geography Cr. Hours (03)
BS Geography (5th to 8th Semester) Programme, University of the Punjab, Lahore

- **Introduction**
 - Scope of the subject
 - Its importance, nature of environments
 - The Structure of Ecosystems
 - Ecosystem Functions
 - Environmental Problems and the Principles of Ecology
- **Material Cycles**
 - The Hydrological Cycle
 - The Atmosphere Cycles
 - Lithospheric Cycles
 - Nitrogen Cycle
- **Energy: Sources and Uses:**
 - Energy Sources
- Energy Alternatives for the Future: Petroleum, Natural Gas, Solar Energy, Atomic Energy, Hydroelectric Power
- **Soil resources**
 - soil components; Profile and characteristics
 - Soil classification
 - Use and misuse of soil management and conservation
- **Mineral and Water Resources**
 - Mineral Resources and Reserves
 - Water Resources:
 - Conflicts in the uses of water by urban, rural, agricultural, power, industrial and recreational agencies
 - Problems created by shortage/excess of water
 - Water pollution and water treatment by industries
- **Water Pollution**
 - Types of Water Pollutants
 - Sources of Water Pollution
 - The Impact of Water Pollution on Human Health, Animals and Plants
 - Water Pollution Control and Treatment
- **Air Pollution and their Sources:**
 - The Sources of Air Pollution
 - The Factors of Air Pollution
 - The effects of Air Pollution on Human Health
 - The Effects of Air Pollution on Climate
- **Noice Pollution**

- Noise Pollution:
- Sources of Noise Pollution
- The Effects of Noise Pollution
- **Major Environmental hazards and Problems:**
 - Earth Quake
 - Floods
 - Deforestation
 - Environmental Pollution

Books Recommended :

1. Briggs, D. & Courtney, F. 1989 Agriculture and Environment: The Physical Geography of temperate Agricultural Systems, Longman, Singapore
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3. Bunting, B. T. 1967 The Geography of Soil Hutchinson University Library London.
4. Cornelius T.T. & Harold Environmental Education, John Wiley.
5. Eyre, S.R. 1968 Vegetation and Soils, Edward Arnold London.
6. Hamm, R.L. & Nason, 1964 An Ecological Approach to Conservation, Minneapolis: Burgess Publishing Co.
7. Kuiper, E. 1965 Water Resources Development, Planning, Engineering and Economics, Butterworths, London.
8. Kupchella, C. E. and Hyland, M. C. (1989): Environmental Science: Living Within the system of Nature, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
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10. Nebl, B. J. 1999: Environmental Science, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
11. Nebl, B. J. & Wright, R. T. 1998: Environmental Science The Way the world Works, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
12. O'Hare, G. 1992: Soils, Vegetation, Ecosystems, Oliver & Boyd, London.
13. Odum, Eugene P. Fundamentals of Ecology, Saunders London.
14. Simmons I.G. The Ecology of Natural Resources, Edward Arnol.
15. Trivedi, P. R. & Raj, G. 1992: Concepts in Environment, Akashdeep, New Delhi.
16. Trudgill, S. T. 1977 Soil and Vegetation Systems: Clarendon Press Oxford.
17. Wellburn, A. 1994: Air Pollution and Climate Change: The Biological Impact, Longman, Singapore.
18. White, I. D., Mottershead & Harrison, S. J. 1992: Environmental System: An Introductory Text, Chapman & Hall, London.