SUSTAIN 140
ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES:
FINDING OUR PLACE ON
A CHANGING PLANET

Imagine you woke up tomorrow in a perfectly sustainable society. What would this look like, and what would it have taken to get here?

Course Info
This new course, one of the first to be offered by the Doerr School of Sustainability, will push you to think critically about narratives of human progress, explore contrasting cultural paradigms around human-nature relationships, and leverage humility and curiosity to make sense of the ways culture and environmental change are entwined. Utilizing different styles of thinking and areas of scholarship, we will challenge one another’s ideas about environmental solutions, possible futures, and what stories of purpose guide our pursuits. How can we understand our place on a changing planet – and imagine a better future?

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TTh, 1:30pm - 2:50pm
3 credits
Fulfills WAYS: All & ER

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BIO: 184
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