

Human Impact on the Environment/Spring, 2013 (BILD18; Instructor: Milton Saier; Lectures: M,W,F 1-1:50 in 110 Peterson Hall)						
Day	Date	Speaker	Email	Topic	Readings	
					Volume I	Volume II
<b>Week 1</b>						
Mon.	4/1/13	Milt Saier	msaier@ucsd.edu	Introduction	1, 2	1-2
Wed.	4/3/13	Milt Saier		<i>Our Precarious Earth &amp; its Biosphere</i>	4,5	11-13
Fri.	4/5/13	Milt Saier		<i>Our Oil Addiction</i>	18-20	11-13
<b>Week 2</b>						
Mon.	4/8/13	Jack Paxton	jax@ucsd.edu	<i>Agribusiness: Food for Thought? Are You Willing to Make the Trade?</i>	42,46	7-9
Wed.	4/10/13	James Nieh	jnieh@ucsd.edu	<i>Agribusiness and Honey Bee Health</i>	5,10	5,6,15
Fri.	4/12/13	Milt Saier		<i>Pollution and Biosphere Health</i>	9,11,12	8-10,20
<b>Week 3</b>						
Mon.	4/15/13	Tom English	tdenglish3@sbcglobal.net	<i>Wind Solar, Coal and Nuclear Systems</i>	18-20	1-4,23
Wed.	4/17/13	Paul Dayton	pdayton@ucsd.edu	<i>Loss of Nature, Values and a Sense of Self</i>	6-9	14
Fri.	4/19/13	Tom English		<i>Understanding Global Warming</i>	21	1-4
<b>Week 4</b>						
Mon.	4/22/13	Tom English		<i>A Ray of Hope through the Global Warming Gloom</i>	26,31,53,54	17,23
Wed.	4/24/13	Jack Paxton		<i>Water we doing?</i>	4	17,19,20,26,51
Fri.	4/26/13	Milt Saier		<i>The Protective Stratospheric Ozone Layer</i>	17	27
<b>Week 5</b>						
Mon.	4/29/13	Milt Saier		<i>Denial in the U.S: Why the Confusion About Global Warming?</i>	25,31,62	38,42,48,56
Wed.	5/1/13	Milt Saier		<i>The Earth's Rain Forests</i>	4-7,10,28	11-13,29,32
Fri.	5/3/13	Oliver Ryder	oryder@ucsd.edu	<i>Species Extinction, Endangered Species and Conservation Technologies</i>	6-10	5,6,31,56
<b>Week 6</b>						
Mon.	5/6/13	Milt Saier		<i>Why Vegetarian? Human Health and the Environment</i>	13-18	14,16,31,32
Wed.	5/8/13	Steve Baird	stephen.baird3@gmail.com	<i>History of the Value of a Fetus: Middle Eastern and Western Thought</i>	28-32	17,25,45
Fri.	<b>5/10/13</b>	-		<b>Midterm Exam #1 (Weeks 1-5)</b>	-	-
<b>Week 7</b>						
Mon.	5/13/13	Milt Saier		<i>Darwin, Evolution and Microbes</i>	3,14,16,50	1,17,18,27,32,33
Wed.	5/15/13	Jane Roberts	julianrob@aol.com	<i>Women, Population + 34 Million Friends</i>	32-34,37	35,36,37
Fri.	5/17/13	Milt Saier		<i>Why the Silence on Population?</i>	35,36	44,45,47
<b>Week 8</b>						
Mon.	5/20/13	Faye Girsh	fayegirsh@msn.com	<i>Dying to Decide When and How</i>	35,42,43,47	119,120
Wed.	5/22/13	Milt Saier		<i>Animal Rights in a McDonald's Society</i>	13,15	14,19,23
Fri.	5/24/13	Gloria Daviston	gloriadaviston@cox.net	<i>War and the Environment</i>	30,60,63	45,55
<b>Week 9</b>						
Mon.	5/27/13	-		<i>Memorial Day!</i>	-	-
Wed.	5/29/13	Milt Saier		<i>The Human Animal: The Rise and Fall of Civilizations</i>	3,4	31,53-56
Fri.	5/31/13	Milt Saier		<i>Human Conflict: War and Peace</i>	54, 63	45-48,50
<b>Week 10</b>						
Mon.	6/3/13	Milt Saier		<i>Women's Fertility Rights</i>	28-34	23,27,47
Wed.	6/5/13	Milt Saier		<i>Environmental Policy &amp; Philosophy</i>	1,19,24,26-30	56-59,62
Fri.	<b>6/7/13</b>	-		<b>Midterm Exam #2 (Weeks 6-10)</b>	-	-