

ECON 4910 Environmental Economics

Spring 2008

Plan, lecture 1- 6

(Lecturer: Nyborg)

The overview is tentative, and may be subject to slight changes along the way.

Week	Date	Lecture	Topics	Readings (Listings in bold are the curriculum)
3	14.01	1	Flow pollution in a simple, static model	Perman et al. Ch 6 (6.8 – 6.10 can be skipped.) For general background: Perman Ch. 5, part III.
4	21.01	2	Market outcomes. Bargaining. Policy instruments: Taxes, subsidies, licences, tradeable permits	Coase (1960) (part I - V) Perman et al. Ch 7
5	28.01	3	Policy instruments, cont. Instrument choice under uncertainty	Perman et al. Ch 7, cont. Perman et al. Ch 8
6	04.02	4	Enforcement	Heyes (1998)
7	11.02	5	Project assessment and valuation methods	Perman et al. Ch 12 Background: Perman et al., Ch. 3.1-3.4. On intertemporal welfare economics, see Perman et al., Ch. 11.)
8	18.02	<i>No lecture</i>		
9	25.02	6	Voluntary contributions to public goods	Nyborg and Rege (2003) Besley and Ghatak (2007)