New Course: The Climate Challenge

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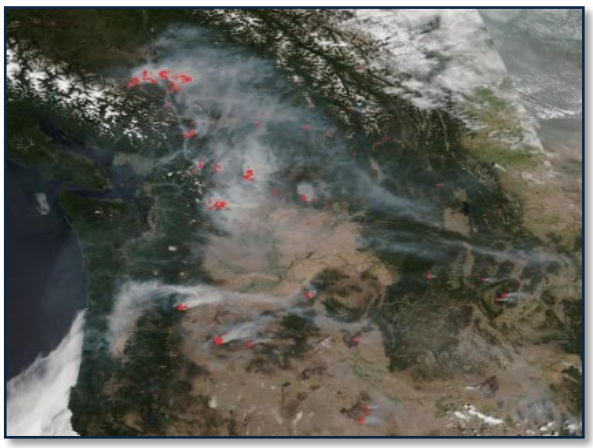
One course, many perspectives: explore the big picture of climate change with experts from across Penn

This interdisciplinary course brings together climate experts from across the University to explore the science, impacts, and responses to climate change through perspectives spanning the natural sciences, engineering, economics, public policy, politics, law, health, and the humanities, providing you with a broad understanding of a defining challenge of our time and how to respond to the call for action.



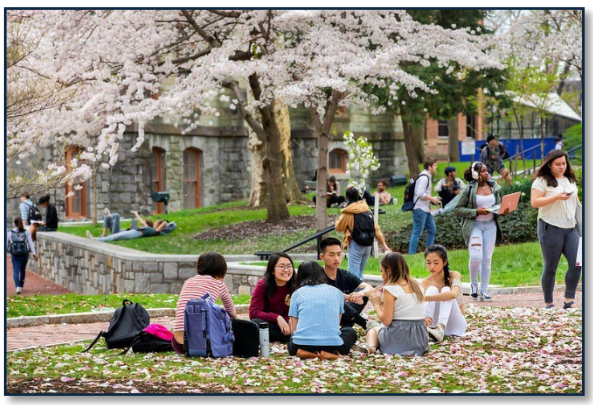


Interactive classes with discussions, panels, and experiments

- Climate science
- Climate impacts and damages
- Technology and policy responses
- Climate politics, equity, and communication

Group Project

Student teams create an evidence-based Climate Action Playbook for a real decision maker that needs to choose and implement a climate strategy or policy.



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