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## New in Fall 2016 Semester: Corporations, Communities, and the Environment (LAIS 498G)

Are you prepared to face the environmental challenges presented by your career? This class will equip you with the analytical toolbox required for any working professional engaged in environmental issues in the American West – the region that claims the majority of the United States’ energy resources, far fewer of its water resources, and many CSM alumni working in industry and government. Through hands-on examination of real world case studies, you will learn about key types of communities in the region, the kinds of industrial development entwined with them, and the major environmental policies that govern their relationships. You will interpret environmental impact statements, define environmental problems/solutions, engage in conflict analysis, and leverage collaborative natural resources governance techniques. You will also practice career-relevant communication skills in written and oral formats.

**MWF 9:00-9:50 AM**

**With Dr. Adrienne Kroepsch\***

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