HDCC Approved Electives 2020-21

1) The following courses may have pre- or co-requisites that do not themselves count towards HDCC programmes. Participation in an HDCC programme does not exempt a student from meeting such requirements for taking such courses, or (where offered) the alternative requirement of seeking the permission of the host department and/or instructor. Consult the current version of the university calendar for pre-requisite information.

2) The University of Victoria may require a course to count EITHER for a student’s major or minor OR for the student’s HDCC minor or certificate, but NOT BOTH. This can cause confusion as the student nears graduation. HDCC is attempting to address this confusion. For now, however, students should consult with university advisors about these conditions as the latter currently affect their personal cases.

3) Course numbers and titles in parentheses are no longer offered, but a student who has taken them can count them towards the HDCC minor or certificate.

4) Beyond the select topics courses outlined below, individual topics courses may be considered as electives if the specific version of the course links clearly with climate-related questions. These require the permission of the HDCC Director.

5) Several electives are marked with asterisks (*). HDCC recommends that students in an HDCC programme take at least one of these courses.

ANTH 302: Globalization, Health and the Environment  
ANTH 302: Food and Hunger  
ANTH 393: Homelessness  
COMM 362: Business and Sustainability  
ECON 381: Environmental Economics  
ECON 382: Natural Resource Economics  
ENGL 478: Special Topics in Literature and the Environment  
(Changes in a 3 year cycle: depending on course changes, could be taken more than once with the permission of the director)  
EOS 110: Oceans and Atmosphere *  
(*cannot take both GEOG 103 & EOS 110)  
ES 301: Political Ecology  
ES 321: Ethnoecology  
ES 365: Climate and Society  
(ES 402: Global Issues in Sustainability)  
ES 405 Climate, Energy, and Politics  
ES 443: Climate Change and Biodiversity  
ES 480: Advanced Environmental Topics in Political Ecology - Indigenous Political Ecologies of the Shoreline - CRN 21503. Taught by Dr. Sarah Hunt  
GEOG 101A: Environment, Society and Sustainability*  
GEOG 103: Introduction to Physical Geography*
(*cannot take both GEOG 103 & EOS 110)
GEOG 314: Global Environment Change and Human Response
EOS/ES 365: Climate and Society*
GEOG 373: Applied Climatology
HDCC 390: Selected Topics in Climate Change
HSTR 325: Environmental History of British Columbia
HSTR 371: Environmental History of the Pacific Coast
(IS 200A: Indigenous Studies Foundations)
(IS 200B: Introduction to Indigenous Studies)
IS 101: Indigenous Foundations
IS 201: Introduction to Indigenous Studies
LAW 328: Green Legal Theory
LAW 329: Environmental Law
PHIL 333/ES 314: Philosophy and Environment  
  (may be taken as PHIL 333 or as ES 314, but not both.)
POLI 357: Canadian Environmental Politics
POLI 365: BC Political Economy
POLI 366: Canadian Political Economy
POLI 458: Seminar in Environmental Policy
PSYC 325: Environmental Psychology (was PSYC 350)  
  (Either course number, but not both, can be used)
PSYC 431E: Advanced Topics in Environmental Psychology
SOCI 383: Feminisms in Theory and Practice
SOCI 388: Sociology of Food and Eating
SOCI 390: as “Sociology of the Environment” (Fall 2020)
SOCI 437: Issues in Environmental Sociology and Climate Change  
  (SOCI 465: Environmental Sociology)
WS/GNDR 202: Globalization and Resistance
WS/GNDR 306: Gender and International Development