

## **HON 394-34503 Are Humans Special?: Environmental Theory**

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### **REQUIRED BOOKS**

- Melanie Challenger, *How to Be Animal: A New History of What It Means to Be Human* (Penguin Random House, 2021), **9780143134350**
- H. G. Wells, *The Island of Dr. Moreau* (Signet Classics/Penguin Random House, 2014), **9780451468666**
- Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* (Milkweed Editions, 2015), **9781571313560**
- Richard Powers, *The Overstory: A Novel* (Norton, 2019), **9780393356687**
- Christophe Bonneuil and Jean-Baptiste Fressoz (translated by David Fernbach), *The Shock of the Anthropocene: The Earth, History and Us* (Verso, 2017), **9781784785031**
- Kathryn Yusoff, *A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None* (Minnesota, 2018), **9781517907532**
- Julie Sze, *Environmental Justice in a Moment of Danger* (California, 2020), **9780520300743**
- Marc Reisner, *Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water* (Revised Edition) (Penguin Random House, 1993), **9780140178241**
- Paolo Bacigalupi, *The Water Knife* (Vintage/Penguin Random House, 2016), **9780804171533**
- David Wallace-Wells, *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming* (Tim Duggan/Penguin Random House, 2020), **9780525576716**
- Michael E. Mann, *The New Climate War: The Fight to Take Back Our Planet* (PublicAffairs/Hachette, 2021), **9781541758230**
- Elizabeth Kolbert, *Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future* (Crown/Penguin Random House, 2021), **9780593136270**
- Andreas Malm, *How to Blow Up a Pipeline* (Verso, 2021), **9781839760259**
- Kate Soper, *Post-Growth Living: For an Alternative Hedonism* (Verso, 2020), **9781788738873**

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### **REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS**

- **Analytical summaries** (300–600 words each)
    - 12 summaries + drop 2 lowest grades = 10 summaries @ 5% each 50%
  - **Quizzes**
    - 6 pop quizzes + drop lowest grade = 5 quizzes @ 6% each 30%
  - **Discussion and attendance**
    - 4 quarters @ 5% each 20%
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- **Course grade** 100%

[current as of: 30 December 2021]