**Meeting Time & Location**
MW, 4.40 to 5.55 pm
3301 Knapp-Sanders Building (School of Government)

**Instructors**
Jeff Hughes, Director, Environmental Finance Center at UNC
Glenn Barnes, Senior Project Director, Environmental Finance Center at UNC

**Course Description & Format**
How can governments, communities, organizations, and businesses fund environmental services? This applied course looks at the diverse tools and strategies that environmental service providers use to pay for their programs. The course will focus on environmental services related to:

- Drinking Water
- Wastewater
- Stormwater
- Watershed Protection
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainability
- Wetlands

The course will also examine the policy implications of deciding how to pay for environmental services. Who pays for the service? Who benefits? If they are not the same, why is that? Coursework will include policy analysis, writing, presenting, and financial analysis.

This is a very applied course and will focus on studying financing systems that are currently in operation or under development across the country and across the world. We will study the financing tools and strategies that are being used for each system including the use of tax incentives, governmental funding programs, traditional bonds, green bonds, rates and fees, environmental taxes, and market mechanisms. The course material is drawn from the instructors’ work with the Environmental Finance Center.

At the completion of the course, students should be able to participate better in the design and evaluation of environmental financing systems. This course is appropriate for students studying public administration, planning, environmental studies/management, economics, business, public policy or finance who are interested in learning how finance tools can be applied to environmental management.

**Enrollment**
Graduate students and undergraduate juniors and seniors may enroll in this course. **Space in the course is limited!**

If you are a graduate student at UNC, you should be able to enroll in the class directly through UNC’s course enrollment system. Contact the instructors if you have any problems.

If you are an undergraduate student at UNC, we will have to enroll you in the class manually. Please email Glenn Barnes at glennbarnes@sog.unc.edu to enroll. Please include your PID number in the email request. Please email us before your registration date if you intend to take the course.
Interinstitutional Registration Tips

The student may take a course at a participating university if the student's academic advisor and/or dean can certify that the course is appropriate for the student's degree program and that the course is not available during the same academic year at the home institution. Registration deadlines of the home institution should be observed. Students may not audit courses under the interinstitutional registration agreement.

Special Notice: All foreign national students (undergraduate, graduate and professional) must present evidence of immigration status to the Duke Visa Services Office before the first day of classes. Failure to comply will result in the inability to enroll for classes. Visa Services will block enrollment for any students who fail to comply with this policy. The Visa Services Office location can be found at: http://visaservices.duke.edu/directions.html. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call 919-681-8472.

Important: Please note that the academic calendars and procedures at the six institutions vary. It is very important that students plan carefully and apply early to minimize problems in the registration process. The interinstitutional registration agreement requires students to apply and register for courses only through their home institution.

For more information and registration forms, please visit https://registrar.duke.edu/special-registrations/interinstitutional-registration

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