In class we will examine the science of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the application of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to government and private sector projects. Topics to be covered include: scope of analysis, impact indicators, thresholds, tools to identify potential impacts, and assessment techniques. This is an applied course that will use real-world examples and allow students to develop a keen understanding of the issues, trade-offs, and benefits of various assessment techniques.

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