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MAS-CSP  
Capstone Forum and Climate Science Discussion  
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Winter 2019  
Mondays 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Vaughan Hall 300  
10 meetings, 1 unit, letter grade only

**Summary:**

1) January 14

Guest speaker: Cecilia Aguillon

2) January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University closed)

3) January 28:

Discussion of “The Trump presidency, climate change, and the prospect of a disorderly energy transition” Selby (2018) *One page summary due before class*

4) February 4: Discussion of “American Hegemony and the Global Environment” Falkner (2005)  
*One page summary due before class*

5) February 11

GPS career workshop

6) February 18 President’s Day (University Closed) **CAC Committee due 2/22**

7) February 25

Guest speaker: Joshua Graff Zivin

8) March 4:

Scott Starbuck Climate Change Poetry Seminar (Vaughan reserved 1:00pm-3:20pm)

9) March 11

Guest speaker: Jen Burney

10) March 18 during final exam period (3:00pm-6:00pm)

Each student will give a 30-minute presentation of Capstone proposal

**Grading:**

**20% Attendance and 2 discussion papers**

Attendance and active participation in both the discussions and Q&A are required.

**40% Capstone Proposal Presentation**

**40% Capstone Proposal (CAC chair signature required for credit)**

**Due Friday March 22, 2019:**

**Capstone Proposal**

\*During Winter term, you must meet with your committee, meet with your chair and/or committee to obtain a signature and schedule at least one meeting with the Executive Director about your Capstone

### Capstone Proposal **DUE MARCH 22**

The Capstone Proposal is required so that you continually work to develop your project idea. The proposal should outline the following:

- A problem statement or objective – What questions are to be answered? Why are the questions important?
- A defined end product
- A methodology and planned schedule for achieving the end product
- References
- Approval by the CAC Chair (**CAC Chair signature must appear on the Proposal cover sheet**)

The proposal basically answers these questions: what are you trying to do, why and how will you achieve it within the timeframe that you have.

***The proposal should be 3-4 pages in length, single-spaced, 12 pt. font.***

### Capstone Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC is designed to be interdisciplinary and consists of two or more people, plus the Director. The CAC must include:

- At least one full-time UC San Diego faculty member, either from Scripps or a relevant department on campus;
- One member who is an expert in their field and has expertise needed for your capstone project, from inside or outside UC San Diego;
- You are encouraged to have an additional committee member who is a practitioner in the field from outside organization such as a private corporation, law firm, NGO or government agency;
- You may have more than three CAC members but keep in mind that all must sign-off on your Capstone at the end of the spring quarter and are highly encouraged to attend the Capstone Symposium.
- You must also designate a CAC Chair. This can be any of the committee members.
- To find appropriate CAC members, look-up faculty on the SIO and UC San Diego (Departments of Political Science, Science, Communications, History, GPS, Economics, Engineering, Art, etc.) websites, look at people who have served on committees in the past, and talk to the Directors.