Sustainability
PUP 3204
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Grade Categories	Description of the requirements	Weight toward final grade (1000pnts)
Informal Essays	TBA	200
Formal Essays	4 projects with revision of one	400
4 Exams	Based on readings and modules, 100 points each	400

CAVEAT DISCIPULI ---- Course Protocols available in webcourses are part of this syllabus, students are expected to read the syllabus and protocols prior to asking questions.

Required Reading

1. *A New Green History of the World*, Clive Ponting
2. *Limits To Growth, the 30 year update*, Donnella Meadows et al
3. *Oryx and Crake*, Margaret Atwood
4. Subscription to *The Wall Street Journal*. Call via 800-369-2834, ask for a student rate for the semester and tell them it is for my class.

   Assignment directions and due dates, as well as the reading schedule will be distributed first week of class.

Course Description
In this class we will explore the problems and challenges to the human prospect. Unlike environmental quality, sustainability is about holding up world society. We will understand sustainability through science, history, philosophy, and politics.

Course Objectives:

Students will learn what sustainability means, core principles of human sustainability, the ways sustainability is measured, controversies in sustainability, issues of development, the nature of ethics and sustainability, and theories of civilization collapse as well as Dark Ages.