

**396.02 AND 396.03:**  
**Topics in U.S. History: Environment & Climate Justice: History/Practice**

**SBC: SBS+**

**Day & Time:**

**396.02, MoWe 11:00AM - 12:20PM**

**396.03, MoWe 11:00AM - 12:20PM**

Professor Mark Chambers (Section 2)

Professor Chris Sellers (Section 3)

This course will survey the history of environmental and climate inequities from the 19th into the 21st centuries, alongside the practices from movement-making to science and data to laws and policies seeking to highlight and address them in the present day. The course will provide valuable humanistic and hands-on extensions of Stony Brook University's expanding environmental and climate curricula, supporting Stony Brook's efforts to be an "international climate leader." Course assignments will include reflective personal essays that consider environmental and climate justice; a collaborative group research project conducted with community-based activist groups on questions of impacts, access and equity on Long Island; and environmental and climate Justice Outreach Project building webpages to inform local communities and support ameliorative actions. Designed for upper-division students, this course provides an in-depth study of a specific topic relating to American history as well as environmental studies. While centered on environmental and climate themes, the course may touch upon other topics such as the rise of the American corporation; climate and environmental health sciences and their history; economic and demographic patterns and their history; as well as cultural and social history themes. May be repeated as the topic changes.