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READING LIST

Course Title: Environmental Ethics: An Introduction
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 20 Jan 2026 to 24 Mar 2026
Tutor: Helen Barnard

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Boylan, Michael ed	<i>Environmental ethics (third edition)</i>
Carson, Rachel	<i>Silent spring</i>
Driver, Julia	<i>Ethics: the fundamentals</i>
Malay, Michael	<i>Late light: the secret wonders of a disappearing world (2023)</i>
Singer, Peter	<i>Practical ethics</i>
Williston, Byron	<i>The ethics of climate change: an introduction</i>

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean ethics (Rowe tr)</i>

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Baggini, Julian	<i>How the world eats: a global food philosophy</i>
Clover, Charles	<i>Rewilding the sea: how to save our oceans (2022)</i>
Crisp, Roger ed	<i>J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism</i>
Curry, Patrick	<i>Ecological ethics</i>
Francione, Gary	<i>Why veganism matters: the moral value of animals (2020)</i>
Garner, Robert	<i>Environmental political thought</i>
Holmes Rolston	<i>A new environmental ethic (2020)</i>
Hourdequin, Marion	<i>Environmental ethics: from theory to practice (2015)</i>
Hursthouse, R.	<i>On virtue ethics (1999)</i>
Jamieson, Dale	<i>Ethics and the environment</i>
Kant, Immanuel	<i>The moral law (Paton tr.)</i>
Kimmerer, Robin	<i>Braiding sweetgrass: indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge and the teaching of the plants</i>
Leopold, Aldo	<i>The sand county almanac</i>
Linzey, Andrew and Linzey, Clair eds.	<i>Ethical vegetarianism and veganism (2019)</i>
MacIntyre, Alasdair	<i>After virtue</i>
Mathews, Freya	<i>the ecological self (2021)</i>
McKibben, Bill	<i>The end of nature</i>
Mill, John Stuart	<i>Three essays on religion: nature</i>
Miller, Dale and Eggleston, Ben eds	<i>Moral theory and climate change (2020)</i>
Milligan, Tony	<i>Animal ethics: the basics</i>
Monbiot, George	<i>Regenesi: feeding the world without devouring the planet (2020)</i>
Naess, Arne	<i>Ecosophy</i>
Passmore, John	<i>Man's responsibility for nature</i>
Preston, Christopher J. ed	<i>Climate justice and geoengineering</i>
Rawlence, Ben	<i>The treeline: the last forest and the future of life on earth</i>
Regan, Tom	<i>The case for animal rights</i>
Smart and Williams	<i>Utilitarianism: for and against</i>

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Taylor, Paul	<i>Respect for nature</i>
Thoreau	<i>Walden</i>
Wood, Allan	<i>Kantian ethics</i>