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Course Objectives:  
The Purpose of this class is to create a broad understanding of the dimensions of private land use in the US. Fundamental is the economic and social history of private property rights in land, and the social control of property. We will examine the conservation of resources in the context of private land ownership.  
Class Conduct:  
This is primarily a recitation class. I will assign readings and then choose discussion participants who will be responsible for discussing the material in front of the class. I will lecture only to the extent that I expect it necessary to clarify confusing material, or to get the class started  
Grades and Exams:  
There will be two exams of equal weight. The final will concentrate on material for the last half of the course. The exams are essay type exams. You are required to supply your own BLUEBOOKS. Each exam is equal in weight. You will lose points if you are not prepared for your recitation.  
Required Reading  
Land Use and Society. 1996. R. H. Platt  
Land Economics. 1986. R. Barlowe  
Reading List  
A. Introduction  
Chapters 1-3 (pp 1-38) A Wolf in the Garden  
B. Land and Economics  
Chapters 2-4. Barlowe  
Property in Land Resources-- Chapter 12. Barlowe  
C. Land Use, Law and Geography  
Ch1 Land Resources and Issues in the United States in Land Use and Society. Platt-Reserve  
Ch2 The Interaction of Geography and Law in Platt  
D. Markets and the Location of Activities  
Ch 9. Location Factors Affecting Land Use. In Land Economics-Barlowe-  
E. Controlling the Use of Private Lands  
Ch3. The English Roots of Modern Land-use Controls. Platt  
Chapters 4-7 (pp 39-104) A Wolf in the Garden  
Land Use Zoning Ch 7. Platt-  
Constitutional and Policy Issues-Ch 8. Platt  
Chapter 18- Barlowe  
F. Analyzing the Land Use--Environmental Debate  
Chapters 8-11 (pp 107-160) A Wolf in the Garden  
G. New Directions  
(ch 12-15) A Wolf in the Garden pp 161-234  
H. Coming Back into the Country  
Ch 16-20 and Epilogue (pp235-307) A Wolf in the Garden