September 6th  (Wednesday) – Humphrey, Lewis, and Buttel, “Social Theory and the Environment;” and D. Faber, "Capital and Nature;" (required reading).

September 11th (Mon) – film: *Before the Flood: The Science is Clear, The Future is Not*

Sept. 13th  (Wednesday) – climate change lecture: Read Bill McKibben, “The Reckoning,” *Rolling Stone*

(August 2, 2012), pp.52-60; Naomi Klein, “Capitalism vs. The Climate,” *The Nation*(November 28, 2011), pp.11-21; and Elisabeth Wilder, “Capitalism, Qualified: What’s in a Name?” *New Solutions*, vol.26, no.3 (2016): 508-511 (on blackboard and discuss in class, along with film)

**Section III Readings: Capitalist Accumulation and Ecological Crisis**

Micro-quantitative analysis: externality theory and environmental justice

*Environmental Justice*

Sept 18th (Monday) – D.Faber, Introduction – “The Polluter-Industrial Complex: Capitalizing on Environmental Injustice,” in *Capitalizing on Environmental Injustice* (available in bookstore, read and discuss) + Film: "A Killer in Town”

Sept. 20th  (Wed) – Daniel Faber, Ch.1, “Not All People Are Polluted Equal,” pp.15-36 in*Capitalizing on*

*Environmental Injustice*(bookstore); and Faber and E. Krieg, “Executive Summary,” *Unequal Exposure to Ecological Hazards 2005*; (read and discuss in section 3.A.2)

*Worker Health and Safety*

Sept. 25th (Mon) – D. Faber, “Not All People Are Polluted Equal,” pp.36-44 + film: "Can't Take No More"

*Energy Extraction*

Sept. 27th (Wed) -- film: Gasland: Can You Light Your Water on Fire? and Toxic and Dirty Secrets: The

Truth About Fracking and Your Family’s Health,” a 2013 report by the Center for Environmental Health

Theories of Technology and Ecological Crises

Oct. 2nd  (Mon) – Film: *Who Killed the Electric Car? (90 minutes)*

Oct. 4th  (Wed) -- *Who Killed the Electric Car?*(Continued); and J. O'Connor, "Technology and

            Ecology;" (read and discuss)

Combined and Uneven Development & Ecological Crises

Oct. 11th (Wed) –  J. O'Connor, "Uneven and Combined Development & Ecological Crisis"

Green Consumerism and the Consumption of Green Politics

Oct. 16th (Mon) – Film: *Advertising and the End of the World*

Oct. 18th (Wed) –film: *Toxic Sludge is Good for You;*& reading on “The Seven Sins of Greenwashing”

Oct. 23rd  (Mon) – Amy Lubitow and Mia Davis, “Pastel Injustice: The Corporate Use of Pinkwashing for

                 Profit,” *Environmental Justice,*Vol. 4, no.2 (2011: 139-144).

Oct. 25st (Wed) -- Multiple-choice, in-class midterm examination

**PART TWO**

**Part II – Globalization, the Export of Hazard, and the Political Ecology of the Global South**

The Globalization of Poverty and the Ecological Crisis

October 30th (Mon) – read Faber, Ch. 4, “The Unfair Trade-Off,” *Capitalizing on Environmental Injustice*   (required text)

November 1st  (Wed) – film: *Environment Under Fire* or *Flow*(globalization discussion continued)

Natural Disasters, Sustainable Development, & Revolutionary Ecology in Nicaragua

November 6th  (Mon) – D. Faber, “A Revolution in Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development; and Faber, “A Disaster Waiting to Happen.”

**Part III – The Crisis of Environmentalism: Failures and Successes**

The History of the Environmental/Environmental Justice Movements

November 8th  (Wed)– Film: *A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle for a Living Planet*(101 minutes)

The Polluter Industrial Complex and Colonization of the State

November 13th (Mon)  – Faber, Ch.2 , “Eroding Environmental Justice: Colonization of the State by the Polluter Industrial Complex;” (required book) +  Film:  *Merchants of Doubt*

November 15th  (Wed) – polluter-industrial complex (continued)

Capitalist Accumulation and Economic Crisis

November 20th   (Mon) – James O’Connor, Ch.8, “The Second Contradiction of Capitalism; and O’Connor, Ch.9, “Economic and Ecological Crisis”

            Film: *The Story of Stuff with Annie Leonard*

The Future of the Environmentalism

November 27th  (Mon) –  Pellow & Brulle, “Power, Justice, and the Environment”; and Liz Galz, “Wealthy donors give hundreds of millions of dollars a year to the environmental movement,” *Plenty Magazine* (Dec/Jan 2007): 64-69.

November 29th  (Wed)) – Faber, “Ch.5, “Transforming Green Politics,” and Conclusion, “What Does the Future Hold,” in *Capitalizing in Environmental Injustice*(required book)