# RESOURCE ECONOMICS (RECO)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

**RECO #800 - Marketing Communications Research: Methodological Foundations**  
**Credits:** 4  
Concepts, tools, and techniques to facilitate accurate product, service, and idea marketing communications. Specific applications to tourism and economic/community development initiatives are included. Prereq: Basic statistics course; or permission.

**RECO 808 - Environmental Economics**  
**Credits:** 4  
Environmental pollution, the market economy, and optimal resource allocation; alternative control procedures; levels of environmental protection and public policy; property right issues. Prereq: intermediate microeconomic theory; permission.

**RECO #811 - Marine Resource Economics**  
**Credits:** 4  
Economic overview of the marine environment; interactions/conflicts surrounding this multiple-use resource. Economics of fisheries; marine recreation; aquaculture; endangered species; non-market ecosystem services. Prereq: EREC 411, ECON 401 or ECON 402 or equivalent or permission. (Offered every other semester.)

**RECO 856 - Rural and Regional Economic Development**  
**Credits:** 4  
Concepts and methods of delineating regional economies, methods of measuring activity, regional development, and public policies. Emphasis on empirical research studies. Prereq: intermediate economy theory or permission. (Offered every year.)

**RECO 895 - Investigations**  
**Credits:** 2-4  
A) Agricultural Marketing; B) Agricultural Production and Farm Management; C) Community Development; D) Economics of Human Resources; E) Economics of Population and Food; F) Land Economics; G) Marine Economics; H) Rural Economic Development; I) Regional Economics; J) Water Economics. Special assignments in readings, investigations, or field problems. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

**RECO 898 - Directed Research**  
**Credits:** 4-6  
Hours and credits to be arranged. Not available if credit obtained for RECO 899. A year-long course; an IA grade continuous grading) given at the end of the first semester. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.

**RECO 899 - Master's Thesis**  
**Credits:** 1-10  
May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits. Cr/F.

**RECO 911 - Natural and Environmental Resource Management**  
**Credits:** 4  
Fundamental economic, aesthetic, and ethical principles involved in the management of natural resources and ways to apply these principles in the formulation and evaluation of resource-management policies including the management of specific renewable resources, soils, water, forests, and wildlife. (Also offered as RAM 911.) Prereq: permission. (Offered every other year.)

**RECO 993 - Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar**  
**Credits:** 1  
Presentation and discussion of recent research, literature, and policy problems in the natural and social sciences influencing resource use. (Also offered as RAM #993.) Cr/F.