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Department of Environmental Studies;   Man and his Environment;

To promote a responsible and critical response to environmental issues

(a)   To make students aware of environmental issues; (b) To develop ideas of their own

Wednesday;   7:30 p.m.

| 2 | General Science Lecture Theatre |
| 6 | Rm W 305 |

(a)Explain the teaching arrangements(b) Discuss students' proposals for course projects

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    Project work;   1

(a)Listen to students' ideas (b) Make some suggestions to help students to carry out their study

2.   all students present comments and suggestions

3.   Professor Stone gives his own reaction/ contribution to the project

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Recycling of Paper; A village was flooded last week; all trees in the areas had been cut down;

Destroying world's forests lead to changes in climate results in further ecological damage;

Recycle as much paper as possible; Study one particular organization in Hong Kong - a bank and observe how they use paper ; a week ; Replace most of the paper they use with recycle paper

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Give up the ideas of persuading commercial companies to use recycled paper; difficult to persuade companies to use recycled paper – Companies are only interested in presentation and style;

The huge amount of paper the company used and the boss refused to use recycled paper

(Tim Chan)

Carry out the investigation in a public organization; Public organizations are less interested in presentation and image; To force private companies to follow the government's lead

(P.7) (Professor Stone's comments)

saving trees and promoting recycled paper are two different things; do not assume a causal connection;

 To focus recycling only; Practical, manageable; Don't investigate deforestation in this project

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| Provide jobs for people | Make room for recreational areas | Allow space for trees to grow to full size |

Surprised faces; The more we recycle, the more we pollute;

(a) less use of paper   (b) whole process is pollution free

using computers results in less paper being used is optimistic

(a)   people print many copies of their document (b) Library catalogue printing uses up a lot of paper

Computer users sometimes waste paper but in the long run, it saves

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Member of "Beauty Without Cruelty" which tries to prevent animals being killed

World's animal species are endangered by the beauty industry

Use some natural fur coats and some synthetic fur coats for people to identify

Most people can identify between the two types of fur

People can identify the two types of fur

Include make-up in her study

Ask women to compare different cosmetic products on animals

Women will be more aware of the cruelty involved in using animals

TV series about the way cosmetic companies conduct cruel experiments on animals

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Abandon the topic completely

Synthetic furs creates new ecological problems

Mary's sister got her synthetic fur coats melt before fire

Worth pursuing as a course project

1.   categorise the subjects into separate groups

2.   30 projects should be a minimum for each group

3.   complete a questionnaire on feelings about real and artificial fur

Only one woman at a time is allowed into the room with the coats

(a)   avoid talking between subjects; (b) avoid changing their mind/ avoid unreliable results

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1.   control the population of wild animals

2.   animals die mainly because o f changing environment or killed by other animals

3.   People buy products made from animals are very common

1.   People can tell the difference of animal and synthetic furs or not

2.   People have strong preference for synthetic or animal products