GENERAL INFORMATION
The objectives of this course are to provide students with:
- an understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the economic approach to mitigation of climate change;
- a knowledge of how to undertake an economic appraisal of projects designed to mitigate emissions of greenhouse gases;
- an understanding of the economic arguments of the relative merits of alternative instruments for the control of climate change.

CLASSES
The lecturer-in-charge for this session is:
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There will be 6 lectures, each of 2 hours duration, followed by a one-hour tutorial. The final exam will be held during the lecture time slot in Week 14.

ASSESSMENT
Assignment 40%
Final examination (1.5 hours, Thursday 3 November) 60%

The assignment will take the form of an extended essay that critically evaluates a paper of contemporary significance in the field of the economics of climate change. The due date for the assignment will also be Thursday 3 November.

TEXTBOOK
The core text for this subject will be:
Anthony D Owen and Nick Hanley (Editors), The Economics of Climate Change, Routledge: London, 2004. There are two copies of this book in the UNSW Library (one of which is in “Course Reserve”).

Reference material will also be provided at lectures, as appropriate.