**Water Management and Policy**
Fall Semester 2007, Seminar: Fridays 12:45 – 3:15 pm; Harvill Room 303

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**Course summary**
We will follow a seminar format. Management and policy challenges driven by surface water and groundwater scarcity will be assessed for the Southwest US, Mexico, and globally. Critical review of institutions coupled with assessment of emerging management systems will lead to consideration of policy alternatives.

**Course materials**
Reading materials will be distributed in class.

**Grading policy**
Grades are based on regular participation in seminar discussions, and satisfactory completion of a term paper.

**Requirements**
Course participants must write an original research paper that is conceptualized, researched, orally presented in class (with feedback from the instructor and fellow students), and finalized as part of the course.
There is no pre-requisite for this course.
**SCHEDULE of TOPICS** (subject to revision as agreed/ announced)

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Moench, Marcus, Elisabeth Caspari, Ajaya Dixit (1999). Rethinking the Mosaic: Investigations into Local Water Management. ISET, Boulder CO. [Ch. 1]  
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<p>| 9/14   | Research paper topics in-class presentation of abstract and preliminary literature review |  |</p>
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| 9/28 | The irrigation debacle: balancing food policy imperatives with competing demands and ecological needs for water | Selected readings from:  
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Remaining chapters of Shah (2007 manuscript) and Rosegrant et al (2002) books for this week, above. |
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**Final note**

All information contained in this syllabus may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, and considering student input.