



**GLCb2020
Environmental
threats and
security**

Introduction & welcome

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Welcome to GLCb2020

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Structure and requirements of the course

Introductions

1. In your opinion, what is the biggest environmental problem?
2. What would you like to learn in this course?



Required literature

- Required literature is available in the IS
- Or in the library:
<https://knihovna.fss.muni.cz/>



Syllabus

- Evaluation:
 - 1) Group presentation
 - 2) Written exam

Group presentation

- 15 minutes plus discussion
- Small groups (2 to 4 people)
- Each group will choose a local or regional environmental problem that could be understood as an environmental threat
- Prior to the presentation each group will upload to the IS a brief summary of the presentation (1 double page)
- Detailed instructions will be available in the IS closer to the presentations

Group presentations: assessment

- Max. 20 points
 - 10 points for individual activity during the presentation (e.g., time presented, quality of presenting, etc.)
 - 5 points for the group work (all group members will get the same number of points)
 - 5 points for the group presentation summary (all group members will get the same number of points)



Final exam

- 40 points
- Includes required literature and lectures
- Online or in person (will be communicated closer to the exam dates)



Course assessment

- 60 – 56 points A
- 55 – 51 points B
- 50 – 46 points C
- 45 – 41 points D
- 40 – 36 points E
- 35 and fewer points F

Course objectives

- Theoretical knowledge that will allow you to analyze environmental threats
- Ability to identify and present environmental problems as security problems

Course overview

- Lectures focus on theory and key debates in the field
- Emphasis on analytical/critical thinking
 - Required literature complements the lectures



Questions?