Why should you take this class?

This is where you learn more about the world you live in! Geography 141: The Natural Environment provides you with the essential foundations of the processes that shape the earth around us, from climate, water, plants, animals, and more! With the use of readings, lectures, and hands-on lab sessions, this course will help develop your understanding and appreciation of the natural processes occurring around the world every day. When taking 141, you will learn the basics of meteorology, climatology, biogeography, and geomorphology while using the physical and digital mapping tools to explore spatial patterns on the earth.

Skills Gained:
- Communicating scientific information through lab write-ups
- Communicating how natural processes interact and shape our landscapes
- Use digital mapping tools to convey spatial patterns
- Conduct fieldwork
- Observe spatial patterns
- Interpret scientific results

Take 141 if you are interested in:
- climate and weather
- water resources
- invasive species
- agriculture
- river systems
- impacts of climate change on natural systems
- human influences on the natural environment