

ENVS 152 GROUP PROJECT TOPIC LIST*

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1. ADVANCED DISPOSAL FEES /ADVANCED RECYCLING FEES (ADF's)/EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY/FULL COST ACCOUNTING
2. AGENDA 21 (UNITED NATIONS)
3. CAFTA
4. CHINA'S ENTRANCE TO THE WTO
5. CALIFORNIA ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING ACT
6. DEBT-FOR NATURE TRADING, SPECIFIC EXAMPLES
7. DESIGN FOR DISASSEMBLY/EXAMPLES
8. DSD/GREEN DOT PROGRAM (Germany packaging take back/recycling program)
9. EFFECTIVENESS OF AB 2020 PROGRAM
10. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
11. GREEN BUILDING (ETHICALMARKETPLACE.COM or OTHER SOURCES)
12. IMPACT OF BIOTECH ON LDC FARMERS AND TRADE/ENV
13. PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS
14. INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY, EXAMPLES OF
15. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)
16. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDS (ISO)
17. KYOTO PROTOCOL, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (BUSINESS TRADING POLLUTION CREDITS)
18. NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA), IMPACTS OF
19. MONTREAL PROTOCOL OZONE DEPLETION, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
20. EUROPEAN WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE) DIRECTIVE
21. RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS--CHINA, EUROPE
22. SUSTAINABLE CITIES/LIVABLE CITIES (USEPA/CITY OF SAN JOSE, OTHER)
23. WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)
24. WORLD BANK POLICIES
25. COMMODITIES--Fair vs. Free Trade
 - a. BANANAS
 - b. COFFEE
 - c. CHOCOLATE
26. PLASTICS IN SOCIETY (NRC WEBSITE LINK)
27. WASTE INCINERATION VS RECYCLING

*TOPICS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED HERE WILL BE CONSIDERED AND MUST BE PREAPPROVED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.

Project Paragraph

Write two to four paragraphs that describe the topic you are researching as part of the group project. Don't forget to relate the issue to global trade. Be aware of the rules of copying the works of others—see SJSU's website for advice. Research your assignment using the Internet and/or library sources. Be sure to include at least two *original* sources of information (more will be required later-this is just a warm up). Describe the problem that will be addressed, include a brief list of key terms and explain why you want to research this topic. Scores will be determined on the depth into the topic, quality of grammar, proper word processing skills, and proper citation style. You must title your paper with the appropriate topic.