In this 3-credit course, we explore the underlying foundations and processes of climate science and climate impact assessment, and discuss current climate related events at the local, national and international scale. The students will participate in the official government review of the just-released findings of the fourth US National Climate Assessment, read and evaluate all the sectoral chapters, and prepare their own assessment report to be submitted to the government for consideration. Each of the class sessions includes thought-provoking presentations from assessment authors and researchers as well as student-led discussions. Faculty include national leaders in adaptation and assessment policy and practice.

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