PSYC 3305 B: PSYCHOLOGY OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This online course is an introduction to the burgeoning discipline of climate change psychology. As such, students will learn theories, concepts, and empirical evidence emerging from various sub-domains of psychology (e.g., cognitive, developmental, social, behavioural) that explains how individuals and social groups think and feel about climate change and how they respond to this issue. With an emphasis on the mental health impacts of climate change on younger generations, this course will strengthen students' knowledge and skills needed to be better equipped to navigate the climate crisis with purpose and strength.

The course is asynchronous.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Students will be evaluated with critical reflection assignments and a final project.

TEXT

There is no textbook for this course. Students will be assigned readings from the published literature.