Daily, we are bombarded by news that we are living in ecological ruin. Not that a doomed environment awaits us in some near future, but, right here and now, you and I are living only to die in the over-sized grip of plasticized oceans, irradiated landscapes, polluting industries, and chaotic climates. Through film, art, literature, popular and theoretical texts, this course grapples with environmental destruction, with particular attention to environmental racism and the hetero-normative nature of survival.