

*Environmental Humanities Course Module*  
**Exploring Environmental Issues Using Eco Art**

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## Materials

### Reading List

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### PowerPoint Slides

Please see attached.