

## Study Guide for Fundamentals of Ethics

### Chapter 15: Environmental Ethics

1. Distinguish intrinsic, instrumental and prima facie value as it concerns nature.
2. Explain the perspectives of anthropocentrism and ecocentrism regarding environmental ethics.
3. Discuss the role of cost-benefit analysis as regards environmental ethics.
4. Describe four environmental problems caused by human environmental impact.
5. Explain the ecocentric (biocentric) perspective regarding environmental ethics, including concepts such as moral patient and ecosystem.
6. Summarize the views of Aldo Leopold, Native American philosophy and romanticism regarding the environment.
7. Explain the views of the deep ecology movement and ecofeminism.
8. Define and discuss the concept of sustainable development.
9. Formulate your own opinion regarding these theories.

### Key Terms

Global Warming  
Ozone  
Conservation  
Anthropocentrism  
Intrinsic Value  
Ecocentric  
Intangibles  
Right  
Reductionism  
Ecofeminism

Greenhouse Effect  
Waste Disposal  
Wilderness  
Instrumental Value  
*Prima Facie*  
Cost-Benefit  
Assessment  
Interests  
Pantheism

Deforestation  
Acid Rain  
Ecology  
Ecosystem  
Value  
Opportunity Cost  
Evaluation  
Idealism  
Deep Ecology