- 1. Global biogeochemical cycling of carbon, nitrogen, or sulfur. Choose one element.
- 2. Atmospheric measurements: current status and future directions. Could cover meteorological measurements or chemical measurements. Either one or multiple parameters is fine.
- 3. Atmospheric modeling: current techniques and future directions. Choose one of meteorological, climate or atmospheric chemistry models.
- 4. Satellite remote sensing: capability, limitation and future prospects
- 5. Stratospheric ozone hole: evidence, mechanisms and future
- 6. Tropospheric oxidants: Recent trend. Choose HOx or Ox.
- 7. Air pollution: evidence, causes and mechanisms. Choose ozone or aerosols
- 8. Air pollution climate change interaction
- 9. Air pollution: regional and global transport. Should include observation & modeling studies
- 10. Air pollution control and cost-benefit analysis
- 11. Climate change in the industrial era: history, anthropogenic contribution, and future projections
- 12. Climate change in the industrial era: causes and mechanisms
- 13. Climate change in the industrial era: impacts, adaptation and mitigation
- 14. Emission estimate: bottom-up and/or top-down methods. Choose one of NOx, VOC, CO, SO2, NH3, and BC/OC. BC and OC should be analyzed together
- 15. Open fires and their impacts on health and/or climate
- 16. International trade: impacts on atmospheric environment, climate or ecosystems. Choose one aspect
- 17. Renewable energy: current status, challenges and future potential. Choose solar or wind energy
- 18. Carbon neutrality: pathways, impacts, costs and benefits
- 19. Environment nexus (co-benefits and tradeoffs)
- 20. Game theory of sustainable development

You can also choose any other topic related to this course but not in the above list. Consult with me first!

Note: A review is NOT just a compilation of what people have done. You must have your own understanding of the topic, and construct the paper/ppt using data/figures/tables from existing studies.

More on Term Paper and Presentation

- Each group (2-3 students) works on a topic or project. Discuss with me – very important!
- Each presentation takes 25 mins, plus 25 mins for Q&A; will spend 2 weeks at the end of the semester for presentation
- Deadline for topic selection: October 29
- Deadline for paper & ppt submission: December 10
- Structure of paper/ppt: introduction/background, main content, conclusion/discussion
- Scoring of paper/ppt: scientific content, clearness, novelty, timing, group collaboration, taking questions; please explain contributions of each group member, for separate scoring, at the beginning of your ppts and papers!
- Title of paper & ppt: GECC_第X题_姓名+姓名...
- Consult with me BEFORE submission deadline if you have any concerns about plagiarism.