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Speech 1017

Speech 1017 students will take the MDC Green Goals Challenge (www.earthethicsinstitute.org) and write in a one paragraph statement their commitment to preserving the environment. They will then make a public oral statement to the class explaining their pledge and the reasons why they determined their commitment.

Students will then complete the same assignment using the Ecological Footprint calculator. (<http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/calculators>)

With this activity, the students will write a one page paper explaining what they learned when taking the Ecological footprint assessment and then make an oral presentation explaining their understanding of individual responsibility to the environment.

This assignment coincides with two competencies of the course: 1, written communication (Gordon Rule course) 2. oral communication

This assignment also coincides with the following MDC Learning Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10.