

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COURSES (ENST)

ENST 210 **PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3)** *Prerequisites: ENVS 101, 101L and 102, 102L.* This course provides an introduction to the various dimensions of human interaction with the environment and natural resources. Topics include environmental management, economics, law, policy, and global issues, as well as environmental education, communication, recreation, ecotourism, values, and ethics.

ENST 238 **INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH (1-3)** *Prerequisite: consent of supervising instructor.* This course provides the beginning student the opportunity to conduct lab, field, or library research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Credit is dependent on the scope of the work.

ENST 350 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (4)** *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L and 102/102L or instructor consent.* This course provides an introduction to the laws and policies governing pollution, hazardous wastes, the use of natural resources, etc. Environmental policy formulation and implementation, and the role of the judicial system will be topics of focus.

ENST 360 **SUSTAINABLE LIVING (4)** *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L-102/102L.* This course examines the impact of personal and collective choices on natural resources and the sustainability of communities. Integration of service learning opportunities allows student teams to extend course principles to the local community.

ENST 370 **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (4)** This course is a survey of management techniques used in the environmental profession. The management of business, industry, and natural resources is emphasized.

ENST 397 **INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-3)** *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

ENST 398 **SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1-3)** **[credit depends on topic]** *Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline or prior consent of instructor.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

ENST 399 **INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-12)** *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator, and supervising faculty prior to registration.* This internship is offered to qualified students, allowing them to gain personal and practical experience in various areas of the environmental field. Internships include but are not limited to working in environmental laboratories, natural resources conservation, environmental law and policy, restoration of natural areas, and help with research projects conducted by senior researchers.

ENST 428 **INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-6)** *Prerequisites: Junior or Senior Standing; consent of supervising instructor.* This independent opportunity to conduct a field, laboratory, or literary study project culminates in a formal paper and/or presentation as directed by the supervising instructor. Credit is dependent on the nature of the work but may not exceed three credit hours per semester.

ENST 480 **CAPSTONE COURSE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (3)** *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L, 102/102L, junior or senior standing.* This course serves as the capstone course for the Environmental Studies major. A current environmental issue will be chosen for in-depth study from various perspectives (policy, economics, sociology, history, science, etc.).