

ENVS 347 CLIMATOLOGY (3) *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L-102/102L.* This course explores how the atmosphere, oceans, and land masses all interact to influence earth's climate. Various local climates on our planet will be studied along with influencing factors such as latitude, topography, land-water interactions, and air and ocean circulation. A special emphasis will be placed on understanding both short- and long-term natural climate changes, and how humans might influence such variability.

ENVS 365 WETLANDS (4) *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L-102/102L.* This course provides an overview of the general ecology, hydrology, vegetation types, wildlife habitats, biogeochemistry, and conservation issues of wetlands. Special attention will be given to the legal and mitigation issues surrounding wetland conservation and preservation.

ENVS 375 FRESHWATER ECOLOGY (4) *Prerequisites: BIOL 113-114 or ENVS 101/101L-102/102L.* Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory. This course focuses on the physical, chemical, and biological properties of the freshwater environment. A special emphasis will be placed on studying anthropogenic impacts on aquatic habitats and their organisms.

ENVS 377 STUDY ABROAD (3) This course provides students with the opportunity to study principles of environmental science in foreign settings.

ENVS 380 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) (4) *Prerequisite: Junior/ senior standing.* Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory. This course introduces students to the theory and practice of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and prepares them for its use across numerous fields of study. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is specially designed hardware and software for the analysis and display of spatially explicit data. With intelligent digital maps, such systems allow users to store, query, and retrieve information based on desired parameters.

ENVS 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (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.

ENVS 398 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1-4) [credit depends on topic] *Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline.* 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.

ENVS 399 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (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 environmental science. Internships include but are not limited to working in environmental laboratories, natural resources conservation, restoration of natural areas, and help with research projects conducted by senior scientists and engineers.

ENVS 428 INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (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.

ENVS 490 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SEMINAR (1) *Prerequisite: Senior Standing.* This seminar is intended as a capstone course and provides an opportunity for students to study a range of biological questions presented by outside speakers. Additionally, students' communication skills are assessed through oral presentations on internships or individual research projects, as well as other topics.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COURSES (ENST)

ENST 210 PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3) *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L-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, eco-tourism, 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-102/102L.* 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) *Prerequisites: ENVS 101/101L-102/102L.* This course is a survey of management techniques and topics in the environmental field. Land use planning and ecosystem management are emphasized.

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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.).

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY COURSES (EXPH)

EXPH 100 PHYSIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3) This hands-on course is designed to teach the exercise physiology major about tests used to assess health and skill related physical fitness. Students will learn how to conduct and participate in various assessments of physical fitness. Course fee is required.