

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ENS)

Division: Biology, Chemistry and Physics Division

ENS 201 Principles of Sustainability (3 Credits)

This course is designed to provide an introduction to and fundamental knowledge of sustainability concepts for entry-level students, as well as for under- and/or unemployed adults who are in job transition from non-environmental sectors seeking grounding in the field of sustainability. Topics covered include basic sustainability principles and practices relative to population issues, climate change, renewable energy, consumption, ecosystem threats, transportation, green design and construction, biodiversity, food, and environmental justice.

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ENS 225 Intro. to Green Fac.Management (4 Credits)

This course is a survey of the best current practices in Green Facilities Management. The student will learn how to operate an environmentally healthy facility. The student will explore why green business is good business as well as the practical strategies to green in specific areas. The course highlights many of the useful green ideas that facilities can readily implement. Practical, economical tactics in the areas of water, cleaning, lighting, transportation, sustainable design, landscaping, recycling, energy conservation, solar power, and financing will be presented. The course addresses carbon reduction, monitoring, and reporting. Lab exercises and field trips will supplement the theory presented.

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ENS 226 Residential Energy Management (3 Credits)

This is an entry level course. It emphasizes a systems approach to residential energy management, focusing on the whole house approach. Students will learn the differences between energy efficiency and energy conservation. Building Performance Institute standards will be introduced. Energy auditing equipment, combustion safety testing, utility bill analysis, and fuel conversions are topics covered in this course. Emphasis will be placed on the job opportunities in the residential energy efficiency/energy management industry.

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ENS 227 Intro.Green Comm. Indus. Bld. (3 Credits)

The course focuses on these principles: an efficient building is economically and environmentally prudent; there is fiscal value inherent in energy management, and resource consumption that also keeps the environment intact. The course provides an in- depth exploration of environmental, social, and political values from different perspectives. Scientific and technical considerations are balanced by behavioral and social aspects when issues of efficiency, conservation, and resource management are addressed. This course lays a strong foundation for students who are interested in entering the emerging field of energy management. Several career paths are discussed in the course.

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