

Environmental Studies

Spaces available for registration!

May – August, 2019 Spring Term

Introduction to Environmental Studies

ES 200 - A01, CRN 31234

May 13 – June 5, 2019

Instructor: Eric Higgs

Introduction to the symptoms and sources of environmental problems and approaches to resolving them. Global and local food systems will be used as a focal lens through which to view and understand human impacts on ecosystems (e.g. climate change, biodiversity loss, deforestation) and how those impacts can be best addressed.

Systems Theory: An Introduction to Natural and Social Systems

ES 384 - A01, CRN 31298

July 3 – 25, 2019

Instructor: Duncan Taylor

Enables each participant to grasp the fundamental principles of systems theory, and provides a foundation for further exploration and application of systems concepts. Examines concepts such as cybernetics, holism, boundaries, negative and positive feedback, self-organization and transformation. Students will learn to apply these principles to both natural and social systems.
