Innovative Interdisciplinary Course
FALL 2016

Shades of GREEN

PERSPECTIVES on SUSTAINABILITY
for PEOPLE,
ENVIRONMENT, and
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

15 DISCIPLINES, 20 FACULTY PRESENTERS…
from physics to philosophy…
English to engineering…
biology to business…

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE SUSTAINABILITY
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Perspectives on Sustainability for People, the Environment and Economic Prosperity

Promoted through the Sustainability Practices and Research Center (SPARC) in conjunction with its listing in Geography

GEOG 2920 (1 CR) TUES, 12-1:15 PM SS 390

This unusual course offering is intended to provide an introduction to sustainability across the curriculum. It’s for students (and whomever else would like to attend from the campus community).

Once each week, from noon to 1:15 PM, a faculty member from Geography, English, Sociology, Botany, Physics, Economics, Nutrition, Recreation, Political Science, or other WSU department will present a unique perspective on sustainability. This may be views on sustainability by the discipline they represent or may be a case study/conundrum that illustrates their approach to sustainability issues in general.

Participants will get a taste of different, but very likely complementary, approaches to the issues we are all affected by (e.g., natural resource availability, stewardship and cost, air/water/land/ecosystem health, energy resources). The aims are to increase understanding of sustainability, and to pique student interest in exploring more of the issues that are exposed.

This course will also provide an opportunity for a wide angle, academic sustainability “training” or background for the students who serve as Environmental Ambassadors on campus.

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