EST 296: Diversity and Knowledge of the Environment  
Fall 2020 at SUNY-ESF

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The 3-credit course will increase your ability to learn from the natural history and cultural histories of this area and beyond. This is a course that will help you in any major and for every life path you choose. Each week’s theme will deepen your knowledge of nonwestern perspectives, practice community building, and analyze power relationships relative to the natural world. Don’t miss it!

The course has been designed in conversation with the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity (OIDE) and will focus on what it means to study your major here, now, at this university in the context of the post-industrial city of Syracuse, New York which is in the traditional land of the Onondaga.

Guest speakers and three optional field trips to nearby locations are integrated into the 15 weeks. The course is designed for entering first-years to graduating seniors. You may file a petition to request that it be considered to fill the “Other World Civilizations” category for ESF Gen Ed requirements.

Central New York is a historic hub for human rights struggle and continues today as a space for diverse, innovative efforts—from refugee advocacy to initiatives for the personhood for nature. Students have the opportunity to be a part of the historic first-run of this course and their feedback will impact how it is taught in the future. We will also discuss current events on both SU & ESF campuses.

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