

Graduate Short Course!

EST 797, Section 2, #45077
Environmental Studies Seminar

ETHICS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

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Fridays, 2:00–4:30pm; Saturdays, 9:30am – noon

This *one credit*, three-weekend workshop on community-based environmental research, research ethics, and cultural competence/ sensitivity is designed for graduate students in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies and related fields. Training on community-based participatory research theory and cases, research ethics and cultural competence will prepare participants with new research approaches/ methods appropriate to environmental field studies, community-based partnerships, and research with diverse cultural groups. Students will learn about required procedures for protecting individuals and communities as human subjects; and review environmental case studies for community-based and culturally-appropriate research.

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