

Env. Science class - summer, Antioch University

This is a required class for Environment & Community students taking our regular degree (i.e., not the Sustainable Food Systems and Permaculture Design track). It is a three credit hybrid class with class residencies on Saturdays (9:00 am - 5:30 pm) July 12, Aug 9 and Sept 13. This face to face time is complemented with weekly online discussions and assignments.

The course learning goals are:

1. To become familiar with key topics and methods in environmental science.
2. To practice and acquire scientific research skills, including: information collection, analysis and interpretation, critical thinking, and knowledge transfer.
3. To place science in its historical context, and understand its strengths and limitations as a form of knowledge.
4. To understand the role of environmental science in social change.

As you can see this isn't quite a typical environmental science class! The "science as epistemology" part is important. I can send last year's syllabus to anyone who may be interested. We don't know how many students will be in the class yet, but it will be small.

Antioch University Seattle offers \$2300 for instructors with a terminal masters degree and \$2800 for a doctorate. I understand that these rates will be slightly increased starting in summer quarter. However, if the class has less than 8-10 students, which is possible, the class will be a "guided independent study" and the pay will be less and based on the number of students in the class. If it is a guided independent study, then the instructor can reduce the residency time.

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