

Introduction to Sustainable Community Development

Sustainable Community Develop. 201

Section: C100

Term: 2013 Spring

Instructor:

Discussion Topics: SCD 201 is a survey course that provides an overview of the context for SCD and the issues that concern theorists and practitioners. It focuses on: the impact of conventional economic theory and practice on the community and on the ecology of the planet. the importance of alternative approaches to economic development such as local self-reliance and appropriate technology. the meaning of sustainable development. the principles of SCD and their application.

Grading: Eco-Footprint Analysis Assignment\%
Group Presentation\% 20%
Journal Reflection\% 10%
Online Take-Home Final Exam\% 20%
Participation in Class Discussions\% 20%
Practitioner Interview Assignment\% 15%

Required Texts: Roseland, Mark. TOWARD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES Resources For Citizens And Their Communities. (Revised Edition) New Society Publishers

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies: - Course Reader

SFU students must indicate Pickup or Mail when enrolling in the Student Information Services (SIS), in order to receive the required course material listed above

Prerequisite/Corequisite: 30 units or SCD Certificate program approval or permission of the Director for SCD. Not permitted for credit toward the SCD Post Baccalaureate Diploma. Students who have taken CED or SCD 201 for credit may not take this course for further credit. Corequisite: students may not take this course concurrently with upper division SCD courses. Breadth-Social Sciences.

Notes:

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