

Leadership in Sustainable Community Development

Sustainable Community Develop. 403

Section: E200

Term: 2012 Spring

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Discussion Topics: This course develops core leadership and management competencies for guiding social enterprises and effectively engaging others in SCD activities. The first half of this course focuses on researching community issues and offering innovative tools for engaging others in meaningful collaboration and research. The second half of the course is concerned with strategic planning, fundraising, and organizational development, which change agents require within sustainable community development.

Grading: Interactive exercises 35%
Project / presentation 50%
Participation 15%

Required Texts: In order to reduce costs, most required course readings will be available on-line. A small number of readings will be available only through library reserve; students should ensure that they access these readings in a timely fashion. Required Text: J.J. McMurtry (ed). 2010. Living Economics: Canadian Perspectives on the Social Economy, Co-operatives and Community Economic Development. Emond Montgomery Publications Ltd: Toronto (ISBN 978-1-55239-282-9)

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: CED 301 or SCD 301 or permission of the Centre for Sustainable Community Development. Students with credit for CED 403 may not take SCD 403 for further credit. All CSCD students will need to have an activated SFU email account by the end of the first week of the semester, to receive announcements, notifications and handouts. Go to <https://my.sfu.ca/> to the Log In box, to apply for, or reactivate, your account.

Notes: The class meets once a week for four hours on Thursday evenings during the Spring semester. During this time we will be exploring models and strategies for community economic development and sustainable community development in a variety of organizational settings through readings, class presentations, and videos. Students will be expected to participate fully, to make several presentations, and to share their ideas and experience.

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