

Sustainable Community Development Theory and Practice

Sustainable Community Develop. 301

Section: C100

Term: 2013 Spring

Instructor:

Discussion Topics: SCD 301 offers a sophisticated foundation for understanding sustainable development at the community level, including an integrated approach to environmental, economic and social aspects of development. SCD 301s in-depth examination of issues focuses on these areas: the social and ecological context economic concepts for leveraging change current issues in Canada and abroad. This course is intended to develop your ability to utilize an SCD approach to further the cause of sustainable development. We will explore and critique the economic, environmental, and various social dimensions of sustainable development and more conventional development practices. You must be able to think critically about different approaches to development and support your ideas using both practical evidence and strong logic. This course will provide you with the tools to be a strong advocate for sustainable community development, using a variety of economic, political, and planning tools to make your case for a better world.

Grading: Participation in Class Discussions	20%
Journal Reflections	20%
Group Case Study	20%
Group Project	20%
Online Take-Home Final Exam	20%

Required Texts: - Kirby, Sergio . WAL-TOWN The Film (DVD). (-) National Film Board
- Shuman, Michael H.. THE SMALL-MART REVOLUTION How Local Businesses Are Beating The Global Competition. (-) Berrett - Koehler Publisher Inc.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies: - Course Reader

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

Prerequisite/Corequisite: SCD certificate program approval and CED or SCD 201 or SCD diploma program approval or completion of 60 units or permission of the Director for SCD. Students who have taken CED or SCD 301 for credit may not take this course for further credit. Breadth-Social Sciences.

Notes:

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