

Rhode Island College Presents: *The Teaching and Practice of Environmental Sustainability for K-12 Educators*

There is a greater awareness than ever before among policy makers, business people, and community leaders of the need for sustainable living, and this message is being embraced by a growing number of Americans.

Recent information from the Rhode Island Environmental Education Association argues that *Environmental Education* has been shown to contribute to overall academic achievement. In one study of 40 schools, 92 percent of students who were taught using the environment as the integrating context academically outperformed their peers in traditional programs.

What can educators expect to learn?

This course will:

- explore a selection of the classics of environmental literature,
- discuss and debate the concept, in theory and practice, of sustainable living from a range of perspectives,
- examine arguments pro and con for moving towards more sustainable patterns of economy and socio-cultural values,
- demonstrate examples of effective lesson plans and activities on sustainability.

Teachers will be challenged to draw from their own expertise, using their content knowledge and classroom experience to design innovative units that integrate the lessons of sustainability in ways that will inspire students. Further, they will be asked to consider ways they can advocate, in their schools and districts, and among colleagues, students and the larger school community, for moving towards a greater emphasis on sustainability as a teaching and learning priority.



“All education is environmental education. By what is included or excluded we teach students that they are part of or apart from the natural world.”

– David Orr

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COURSE INFORMATION

<i>Sponsor:</i>	Outreach Programs/FSEHD
<i>Term/Year:</i>	Spring 2012
<i>Course Disc/Nbr/Sec:</i>	CURR 580C-80
<i>Course Title:</i>	The Teaching and Practice of Environmental Sustainability
<i>Day/Dates/Times:</i>	Tuesdays; January 24, 2012 – May 1, 2012; 4:00-7:00 pm
<i>Course Call #:</i>	21987
<i>Credit Hours:</i>	3 Credit Hours
<i>Instructor:</i>	Mark DeMoranville
<i>Location:</i>	RIC, Sherlock Center (Bldg 7), Room 111
<i>Course Fee:</i>	\$800.00
<i>Registration Deadline:</i>	Tuesday, January 17, 2012

For workshop information please contact Mark DeMoranville
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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Online Registration

Secure registration must be completed online and the \$800.00 course fee can be paid with a credit card online or by check through the mail (follow mail instructions provided online).

Please go to the RIC Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions Web page at www.ric.edu/cess and follow link to Registration Information and Forms in the left margin. Select the “Register for Courses taken for College Credit” link on the next page.

Registrants will be asked to provide information needed to establish or update their RIC account and to register for their class choice above. Registration must be completed by January 17, 2012

RIC Transcript

RIC does not provide course grade reports. Grades appear on student transcripts, and transcripts are available online through RICConnect at www.ric.edu (follow link to Online Services). Following registration, new students will receive their RIC ID and RICConnect username and password by mail. Please contact the RIC Records Office (Phone: 401-456-8212 or 8213; e-mail: records@ric.edu) if you have forgotten your RICConnect username and password.

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