Sustainability & Service

This course introduces students to an interdisciplinary examination of the theory and practices of sustainability. Sustainability can be defined as meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Topics include restoring ecological and environmental health, creating economic welfare, and ensuring social justice. Students in this course will participate in a project related to the sustainability of our local environment, which may focus on water quality, consumer waste reduction, reuse or recycling, or community education and engagement on sustainability issues. In the course of work on the project, students will be introduced to careers related to sustainability. The course is open to all students, regardless of major. One section will focus on sustainability and service through community building and creative place-making exercises.