

Seeking Sustainability

GEOG 1115 – 1116

Course Description

Sustaining the world's interconnected environmental, social, and economic systems is arguably the most pressing concern that humans now face. In the first semester or this two-semester course we will critically and constructively examine "Sustainability". The course seeks to broaden our conceptualizations of what sustainability is (and more importantly, what it could be) within the context the most relevant issues facing humans today. We will discuss the relevance of language, food, energy, family, business, biodiversity, and design for sustainability and evaluate the prospect that the sustainability heavyweights who will do the ground breaking stuff are still taking college classes.

▪ **Professor:** Timothy Baird

- **CLE Area:** 3 - Society and Human Behavior; 4 - Critical Issues/Global Context
- **Potential Pathways core outcome:**
Reasoning in the Social Sciences
- **Potential Pathways integrative outcome:**
Intercultural and Global Awareness
- **No prerequisites.**
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