

Winter 2022

ARTHI 282/382: ST: Art & Sustainability

This special topics course will focus on the potential of art to create a new cultural basis for sustainability. Students will explore the contemporary field of artists whose work relates to ecology, the environment, and sustainability. Since environmental or eco artists often collaborate

CIV 155 Let's Talk: Controversy with Civility

Can we talk? This course will give students the opportunity to discuss controversial current issues in a space that allows for tentative ideas, emerging opinions, gentle disagreement, and challenging assumptions. In an era of disinformation, polarization, cancel culture, and toxic politics, this course will be devoted to deliberative dialogues—a particular kind of discussion designed to engage different perspectives and foster community-building and democratic decision-making. Students will also critically examine the notion of civility and its relevance to free expression, diversity, democracy, and community. The class will include group service projects and other civic actions too. Meets CE Core requirement. 2 credits. Instructor: Stephanie billiesH.1 (l)1si

make connections between Black women's biographies and their history in an endeavor to make a lasting impact within the social justice movement. Instructor: Joy Mutare Kanu

POLS 355-01 NT: Politics of Homelessness

Homelessness is one of the most vexing and visible social, political, and economic issues of the 21st century. In this course students explore the root causes of homelessness, from individual decisions to institutional arrangements. This intensive civic-engagement experience entails traveling to Portland frequently to meet with people experiencing homelessness, policymakers,