

Faculty of Social Sciences Environmental Sustainability Research Centre

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## LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP ENSU 3P91

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Specific environmental sustainability problems or tasks identified by a community group, organization, or agency. Working under the supervision of the group, organization, agency and the Environmental Sustainability Research Centre (ESRC).

**Restriction:** Must consult the ESRC regarding permission to register. *Note:* ENSU 2P01, ENSU 2P02, and ENSU 3P90.

The internship course allows students to pursue a specific project and/or task under the guidance of the ESRC Centre Administrator and a community partner. The ESRC has several innovative parnterships independent research under the guidance of a Brock faculty member. This course allows students a hands on experience working in the field with a specific community partner organization on a specific project or task related to environmental sustainability.

Students must fill in the form below and submit it to <u>ensu@brocku.ca</u>, along with a current copy of their resume and/or CV no later than one month prior to the start of a semester. The Centre Administrator will review the submissions and confirm project availability and registration in the course no later than two weeks prior to the course beginning. This course will be highly competitive and only 2 to 3 spaces will be available per semester.

An initial meeting with the Centre Administrator will be used to develop an explicit plan of study including a supervision plan, project and/or task objectives and rationale, additional project/task specific readings, and an outline of how the course will be evaluated. Normally the work includes several reflective evaluative components and a major task and/or project that will be evaluated by both the instructor and the community partner.

Student Name: Student Number: Student Email: Term Request:

## Have you completed ENSU 2P01 & 2P02?

 Yes
 No

 Are you minoring in environmental sustainability?

 Yes
 No

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- 1. What are you most interested and/or what topics have resonated most in relation to the field of environmental sustainability? (Limit 300 words)
- 2. After consulting the innovative partnership listing on the ESRC website, please tell us which partnership resonates most with you and why? (Limit 300 words)
- 3. What key skills and/or experience do you have that you believe would be most beneficial when working with a community partner? (Limit 300 words)
- 4. What skills do you hope to develop if you're provided with the opportunity to work directly with community partner on a specific environmental sustainability project and/or task? (Limit 300 words)

Signature of Centre Administrator, ESRC indicating approval: Date: