BIOL460: Special Problems
ES495: Environmental Studies Internship
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Class time:

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Course Description

BIOL460 Course Description: Independent research of a biological problem under the guidance of a faculty member.

ES495 Course Description: Field experience for environmental studies majors under the supervision of a professional in an environmentally related area.

In both cases, students will gain British perspectives, both through trips planned to explore biodiversity, sustainable energy, and conservation and by interacting w/ British practitioners.

Credit Hour Policy Statement

This class meets the federal credit hour policy of:

- Standard lecture – e.g. 1 hour of class with an expected 2 hours of additional student work outside of class each week for approximately 15 weeks for each hour of credit, or a total of 45-75 hours for each credit.

General Education Objective

This course meets no General Education requirement.

Learning Objectives

Listed below are the Learning Objectives for the course: The objectives of this course are: (1) to provide students with experiences in environmental research/management and (2) to gain a more international perspective on environmental management and research.

Assessment and Grading Criteria

Students taking this course must work very independently—taking ownership of a project question, independently researching their question, and developing management plans related to their project. Grades will be based on this independent work. The three core determinants of grade will be daily meetings/discussion (25%), the daily journal (25%), and the finished product—both the written management plan and the execution of work at the Harlaxton campus (50%).

Course grades will be determined using the following scale:

- A = 93% or above
- A- = 90-92%
- B+ = 88-89%
- B = 83-87%
- B- = 80-82%
- C+ = 78-79%
- C = 73-77%
- C- = 70-72%
- D+ = 68-69%
- D = 63-67%
- D- = 60-62%
- F = below 60%