Environmental Health and Justice

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Fall 2013
August 29–December 19, 2013
Professor Laura Goldin, with Dr. James Stewart, Ted Myatt, Joseph Allen, Matt Fragala
16 credits (no prerequisites)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Engage directly with affected communities as you delve deeply into the law, policy, social impacts and science of pressing environmental justice and health challenges. Working hand-in-hand with the most disadvantaged communities from inner-city Boston and Waltham to the rural coal-mining mountains of Appalachia, students will tackle issues such as toxic exposure, access to safe housing, healthy food and open space. Together with community members, you’ll strive to improve workplace health conditions, prevent homelessness, create urban gardens and ultimately produce a publishable environmental-health study. Students in this program confront these critical challenges to make real change, and upon completion they will have the skills and understanding to “hit the ground running” in addressing real-world, complex and multi-disciplinary environmental and social justice issues.

AMST 102aj  Environmental Health, Social Justice and Empowerment
BISC 6bj  Environmental Health
ENVS 102aj  Field Research and Study Methods

ABOUT JBS
JBS takes two methods of study — classroom training and experiential learning — and joins them in a unique curriculum that enables you to engage fully in a topic you are passionate about.

JBS ALLOWS YOU TO:
› earn 12-20 credits
› fulfill many university requirements
› build close relationships with faculty and peers
› engage with the community
› open avenues for internships
› expand your network
› acquire skills for your future

APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2013
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis until the closing deadline.

Financial aid is available.

“This program made me think beyond what I normally would have perceived in an average semester. We didn’t just learn — we tackled problems and came up with solutions.”

“This class was unlike any education I have ever had. It put all the pieces together.”

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fall 2011 students