Environmental Health and Justice
COLLEGE CREDIT. REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.

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Fall 2011
September 1–December 21, 2011
Professor Laura Goldin, with Dr. James Stewart,
Ted Myatt, Joseph Allen, Matt Fragala
16 credits (no prerequisites)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Engage directly with the community as you delve into the
law, policy, social impacts and science of environmental
health challenges facing individuals and families today.
Focus on low-income, diverse communities burdened by
pollution and lack of access to safe housing, healthy food
and open space. Alongside community members and at-risk
youth, students will work to reduce childhood lead exposure,
prevent homelessness, create urban gardens and produce
an environmental health study addressing key questions.
Gain critical knowledge and practical skills on housing and
toxics law, negotiation, advocacy, client counseling, study
design and much more. Tackle real issues — all as you learn!

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

JBS ALLOWS YOU TO:
› earn 16 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, 2011
Financial aid is available.

“Everything we did — learning in the classroom,
studying books and other writings, visiting
and working with organizations, meeting with
professionals — blended together to form an
almost seamless whole, and I left the program
feeling that I learned an interconnected
system rather than just one part of it.”

JBS Environmental Health and Justice
summer 2010 student

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