Environmental Field Semester

COLLEGE CREDIT. REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.

Fall Program
August 30–December 21, 2012
Professor Brian Donahue with Michael Harrity, Hannah Ramer and Emily Silver
20 credits (no prerequisites)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Explore the stewardship of land and other natural resources, using conservation land in Weston, Mass., as your living laboratory. Learn about and practice sustainable community farming and forestry. Look at the forces driving and attempting to control suburban development. Delve into the history, ecology, economics, law, conservation and stewardship of land and communities in New England. Gain critical knowledge and practical skills in research, writing, geographic information systems (GIS), presentation and management that create effective environmental protection and sustainable engagement at the community level. 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 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 16, 2012
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis until the closing deadline.

Financial aid is available.

“...The JBS experience is like no other college experience: a chance to really get to know both your peers and professors while engaging in hands-on learning and social justice work. At the end of the semester, I felt that we had accomplished something great: in the community and also in ourselves.”

Emilie Schuler ’11, JBS Environmental Field Semester fall 2010