

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!

CURRICULUM

AMST 102aj Environment, Social Justice and Empowerment

BISC 6bj Environmental Health

NEW! 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 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*