

## End-of-Program Review 2009-10

### Sustainability in Environmental Studies (ES) Programs

**Did your program address sustainability?** Sustainability can include:

- Living within the limits (for example, reducing consumption)
- Understanding the interconnections among economy, society, and environment
- Equitable distribution of resources and opportunities

	Extensively	Moderately	A little	Not at All	Percent of Programs Addressed Sustainability	Programs Addressed Sustainability (N)	Programs responded (N)
Environmental Studies	31.3%	18.7%	25.0%	25.0%	75.0%	12	16
All Programs	19.2%	24.6%	25.4%	30.8%	69.2%	90	130

ES Programs that include sustainability	Extent	Areas of sustainability studied in the program (e.g., environmental sustainability, social sustainability including social justice, economic sustainability, sustainable business practices, community sustainability, environmental ethics)
Climate Solutions	Extensively	Social sust; environmental sust.; justice & equity in access to smart power grids; community sustainability; environmental ethics
Community Based Research: Knowledge in Place	Extensively	Environmental sustainability, environmental social justice, economic sustainability, community sustainability/ ethics
Ecological Agriculture	Extensively	Environmental, social, community
Introduction to Environmental Studies	Extensively	Environmental sustainability, Global justice, practices, Science-policy links, Community impacts
Protected Areas?	Extensively	Environmental ethics environmental sustainability (endangered species, habitat protection, and enhancement)
Field Experiments in Ecological Genetics	Moderately	Environmental sustainability, environmental ethics, conservation biology
Field Ornithology	Moderately	Our learning was primarily via exposure to environmental issues in the field. We traveled to coastal Louisiana April 13-23 (the oil platform horizon exploded 4/20). Students discussed top environmental issues with scientists and local naturalists. The pervasive importance of oil was a constant theme in relation to both the environmental and economic issues there. We've been discussing these issues in class since returning.
Temperate Rainforests	Moderately	Environmental sustainability at the regional and global level; social responsibility at the regional level, and resource use
Disturbance Ecology	A Little	Environmental conservation, habitat conservation and restoration
Ornithology	A Little	Throughout the program, conservation issues relating to birds came up, and whenever they did, we discussed them in depth. For example, when I gave a presentation on logging in Borneo, a student asked "Why can't they just do it somewhere else?" "Borneo is such a unique place" So we discussed the politics of the nations with states on the island the reasons why logging still happened.
Risk Assessment in Environmental Health	A Little	Reference to environmental fate and persistence of chemical substances
Technical Writing in the 21st Century	A Little	[Faculty did not elaborate.]