Applications of Environmental Education (ENVS 4620/6620)

Fall Semester, 2018                      Online Course

Course Title: Applications of Environmental Education
Dept: ENVS
Course #: 4620/6620
Credits: 4

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a hands-on practicum that gives environmental educators the opportunity to develop and improve EE programs. As part of the course, students will develop evaluation tools and apply them to the program.

COURSE FORMAT

This is an independent study course.

< Assignments: This course is built upon 3 themes for Environmental Education. The themes are Planning and Implementing EE, Evaluation and Assessment and Professional Responsibilities of the Environmental Educator. Assignments and readings are linked to standards within these themes.

< Text: There is no formal text for this course. You will find readings posted on the course website in canvas.

< Turning in Assignments: Assignments are due as listed in the syllabus. Late assignments will lose 10% per week.

Additional help: If you’ve got questions or need extra help, please contact me as soon as possible. Being an independent study course, you need to stay up on the assignments.

GRADING: Grades are determined by the standard grade distribution (90-100 = A- to A; 80-89 = B- to B+, etc).

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Please remember that USU honor code applies to all course work and activity:

SECTION 3. Violations of University Standards (From USU Student Code)

A. The following activities have been found to interfere with University functions or threaten the well-being and the educational purposes of students and are, therefore, specifically prohibited and make the student subject to discipline. The following list of violations is not an all-inclusive list; other misconduct may also subject the student to discipline.

   a. **Cheating** includes intentionally: (1) using or attempting to use or providing others with any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, examinations, or in any other academic exercise or activity; (2) depending upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; (3) substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for oneself, in taking an examination or preparing academic work; (4) acquiring tests or other academic material belonging to a faculty member, staff member, or another student without express permission.
   b. **Falsification** includes the intentional and unauthorized altering or inventing of any information or citation in an academic exercise or activity.
   c. **Plagiarism** includes knowingly representing by **paraphrase or direct quotation**, the published or unpublished work of another person as one's own in any academic exercise or activity without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.

The penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is an F grade with possible expulsion from the University.

**Fall 2018 Syllabus**

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Week 12       Evaluation and Program Outcomes
Week 13       Feedback/Peer Review of Final Lesson Plans
Week 14       Course Wrap Up
Week 15       Finals Week

Any questions? Contact Andree Walker Bravo at (435)757-4102 or andree.walker@usu.edu