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Register Now for Fall 2010 EETAP Online Courses

EETAP and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point offer four online courses for education professionals and students. Registration is now open for courses starting fall 2010. Course descriptions and additional details are provided below. Scholarships to assist with course tuition are available. If you have never taken an online course the following article may help you decide whether or not an online course is right for you.

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Fundamentals of Environmental Education

A 12-week online course about the fundamentals of environmental education is appropriate for both classroom teachers and for non-formal educators who work with students and/or teachers. Participants may obtain three undergraduate or graduate credits from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. All students, regardless of location, are eligible for the in-state tuition rate. The course is also offered at a reduced cost for those who are not interested in obtaining college credit.

The "Fundamentals of Environmental Education" online course was developed by the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) in collaboration with national EE experts. It provides educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate quality environmental education into their instruction. Participants discuss the history, definition, and goals of environmental education; develop an understanding of the professional roles and instructional methods of environmental educators; and interact with other educators from across the country. Past course participants have given the course excellent reviews.

"The assignments were challenging, yet rewarding. The cumulative assignment was a huge jump-start to our new EE program. This class has not only taught me the fundamentals of EE, but has given me the skills to create a functional, quality educational program based on national standards."
~ Summer 2009 FEE Course Participant

Start/End Dates: Monday, September 13 to Friday, December 3, 2010

Instructor: Susan Toth

Course Fee: NRES 410 - Undergrad 3 credits - \$ 802.08* (estimated, includes \$60 tech fee)

NRES 610 - Graduate 3 credits - \$ 1267.05* (estimated, includes \$60 tech fee)

Non-credit - \$ 350* (workshop only, certificate issued)

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Making EE Relevant for Culturally Diverse Audiences

This 12-week on-line course is designed to provide participants with the basic knowledge and skills needed to make EE relevant to culturally diverse audiences. Through this course participants will broaden their perspective of EE to encompass interests and issues of concern to culturally diverse audiences, assess barriers to participation among these audiences, and apply cultural competency skills in building relationships and partnerships with members of an audience they intend to work with in the future. Environmental educators must understand how to work with and involve diverse populations to ensure that their perspectives are heard and that they participate fully in environmental decisions being made at the local, regional, and national levels. This online course has been developed in collaboration with national EE experts who represent diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Although there are no prerequisites for this course, a working understanding of environmental education is essential for success in this course. Participants may obtain three undergraduate or graduate credits from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It is also available as a non-credit workshop for those that are not seeking college credit. All participants, regardless of location, are eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

*"I recently completed the "Making EE Relevant to Culturally Diverse Audiences" on-line course and it was **WONDERFUL!!** It provided great information and the suggestions that were given for the EE program at my refuge were helpful and will be considered when we evaluate our program soon. Not only was the course great now I have great references and contacts if I ever need help in the future. I would recommend this class to other service employees especially in areas where the demographics are changing and they are trying to reach the more non-traditional audiences."*

~ Fall 2008 MEER Course Participant

Start/End Dates: Monday, September 13 to Friday, December 3, 2010

Instructor: Sabiha Daudi

Course Fee: NRES 440 - Undergrad 3 credits - \$ 802.08* (estimated, includes \$60 tech fee)

NRES 640 - Graduate 3 credits - \$ 1267.05* (estimated, includes \$60 tech fee)

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Applied Environmental Education Program Evaluation

This 13-week on-line course is designed to assist environmental educators and natural resource professionals in evaluating their education programs. Participants have the opportunity to develop and apply skills in designing evaluation tools such as surveys, observation forms, and interview and focus group guides. This course was developed as a cooperative effort between the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Conservation Training Center. Participants may obtain three undergraduate or graduate credits from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. All participants, regardless of location, are eligible for the in-state tuition rate. The course is also offered as a non-credit workshop for those who are not seeking college credit.

"I thought it was a great introduction to a wide variety of tools and techniques and incredibly applicable to my current job and programs."

~ Spring 2008 AEEPE course participant

Start/End Dates: Monday, September 13 to Friday, December 10, 2010

Instructor: Lyn Fleming

Course Fee: NRES 751 - Graduate 3 credits - \$ 1267.05* (estimated, includes \$60 tech fee)

Non-credit - \$ 350* (workshop only, certificate issued)

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Leadership Development in Natural Resources: Strategic Planning and Implementation

Learn how to develop successful strategic planning and implementation models, processes and techniques. Emphasis will be placed on managing the strategic planning process to build the capacity of organizations to provide effective environmental education programs. Course participants will also have an opportunity for individual consultation time with the course instructor to discuss specific issues/questions they might have regarding strategic planning. This course has been designed for environmental educators, natural resource professionals and graduate students who are currently involved in a strategic planning process or may become involved in one in the future. This is a 9-week course available for 2 graduate level credits through the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It is also available as a non-credit workshop.

"Strategic planning is often misunderstood, misplaced and sometimes forgotten. So this course focuses on best practices for a successful process and its implementation."
- Dr. Corky McReynolds, Strategic Planning and Implementation course instructor

Start/End Dates: Monday, September 20 to Friday, November 19, 2010

Instructor: Charles McReynolds

Course Fee: NRES 703 - Graduate 2 credits - \$ 844.70* (estimated, includes \$40 tech fee)

Non-credit - \$ 300* (workshop only, certificate issued)

Register by August 13th

To learn more, visit the course web site:

https://www.uwsp.edu/natres/eetap/spi_course_page.aspx

*All fees are estimated based on WI Resident Tuition and are subject to change. Out-of-state fees have been waived. If you have any questions, contact: UWSP Extension Customer Service at 800-898-9472 x3854 or Jessica Tomaszewski at 715-346-3854
jtomasze@uwsp.edu

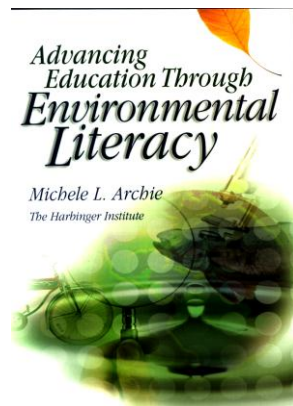


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Advancing Education through Environmental Literacy

This free publication focuses on how education and the environment can be linked to advance student learning. Included are descriptions of schools successfully implementing environmental education (EE) programs and summaries of research documenting how schools have raised test scores of their students by using the environment to help teach content in subject areas such as social studies, science, reading, and mathematics. The CD-ROM provides a sampler of 43 free EE activities. The activities are linked to different grade levels and subject areas, making it easy for teachers to choose the ones that are right for their classroom. **To order** - email your name, mailing address, and quantity needed to scourtne@uwsp.edu.



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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
Building Connections-Bridging Gaps
Buffalo-Niagara, New York

[Click here for more information about the conference](#)