GreenHouse Roots Seminar – Fall 2020
Environmental Studies 117 - 1 credit
Classroom: 2nd floor Carson's Gulley

Instructors:  Dr. Tim Van Deelen, GreenHouse Faculty Director
Dr. Tom Bryan, GreenHouse Program Coordinator and greenhouse manager

All GreenHouse residents should enroll in the “GreenHouse Roots Seminar.” The Roots Seminar will provide a fertile foundation for our collective journey across the landscape of sustainability. Students will be challenged to think deeply about themselves and their place in the social and biophysical communities of which they are a part. We will read some classic and provocative essays to help us engage the meaning(s) of “sustainability” and to consider how our lifestyle and career choices impact other people and the environment.

We will also have some fun in the process by taking the time to get to know each other and travel to experience deep history of sustainability in Wisconsin and to learn more about current sustainability initiatives on the UW-Madison campus and in the greater Madison Area. In addition to meeting several times as a split group throughout the semester, 5:30-7:00 pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays, we will also have 3 combined sessions for Community Meals where we invite in guest speakers and have some great food (grown in our garden) and conversation. We will also travel once on a Saturday as a large group to the Leopold Shack in Baraboo, WI.

GreenHouse residents should choose either the Wednesday or the Thursday seminar, whichever one best fits their schedule. However, all students enrolled should plan to attend all 3 Community Meals and the Saturday trip to the Leopold Shack.

To enroll:

Use the Course Search and Enroll Tool to find
GreenHouse Roots Seminar, ENVIR ST 117

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Sec. 001 class number 72023
Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Sec. 002 class number 72024

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