



Greening Your Curriculum (GYC) On-Line Course

Description:

Do your students understand the environmental sustainability issues relevant to your discipline? Are you looking for help to identify and incorporate sustainability-related materials in one or more of your courses? Are you interested in cross-disciplinary discourse and inquiry on the concept of sustainability and on environmental issues more generally?

This on-line course brings together faculty members from diverse fields to explore environmental sustainability, and is suitable for faculty who are "testing the waters" of sustainability in the curriculum and those interested in revising existing projects.

GYC Facilitators

A team of faculty champions (Jessica Fehland) and college staff (Bert Jacobson) will serve as GYC Facilitators.

GYC FORMAT

1. This is an on-line, two week course (15 hours); 1.0 CEUs and 15 CPDUs will be awarded.
2. The topics for the course are: Defining Sustainability, Defining Ecological Literacy, Defining Social Justice, The Green Economy, Think Globally Act Locally, and a Final Assignment.
3. The course is free for KCC employees, \$29 for all others.

GYC Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, faculty members will be able to:

1. Explain key concepts concerning environmental issues, sustainability, the green economy, social equity and environmental justice.
2. Explore sustainability, green economy and social equity issues within the local context.
3. Identify other faculty and staff interested in sustainability issues and foster collaboration and multidisciplinary approaches (e.g., learning communities).
4. Discover strategies and develop activities for infusing sustainability, green economy and social equity concepts into their curriculum.
5. Identify how sustainability, green economy and social equity content relate to many academic, career and technical disciplines.
6. Facilitate student understanding of sustainability, develop their critical and systems thinking skills to contribute to the social, environmental, and economic welfare of local and global communities.
7. Participate in creating an engaged campus and community that models the principles of sustainability.

GYC Spring Offerings Classes start on:

- January 30, 2012
- March 4, 2012
- April 23, 2012

To register:

Call Grace at 815-802-8207 to register.