

SYLLABUS

Code: ANTH 126

Title: Introduction to Human Ecology lab

Institute: Business and
Social Science

Department: Anthropology, Human Geography,
and Sociology

Course Description: The Introduction to Human Ecology Lab offers students the opportunity to engage in applied work in a laboratory style course that connects the social and the natural sciences. Students will learn through labs, activities, field trips, and hands-on experiences how humans are part of and yet constrained by the natural world. Students will learn about our natural and cultural environments from the local to the global

Prerequisites: none

Corequisites: none

Prerequisites or Corequisites:

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours:

Lab/Studio Hours: 2/week

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS: *Lab Reader*

ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS: Field trips might extend beyond lab time
(Identify open lab or other activities that are required)

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify how humans are both integrated and constrained by the natural world.
- Evaluate how human reliance on the natural world has led to unintended consequences.
- Apply how quantifying the services the natural world provides can lead to changes in natural resource use.

GRADING STANDARD:

Grading Standard:

A: 92% and higher

A-: 90-91%

B+: 86-89%

B: 82-85%

B-: 80-81%

C+: 76-79%

C: 70-75%

D: 60-69%

F: below 60%

Your grade will be determined through a combination of labs, and field, readings, or activity assignments, and class participation/attendance.

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COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT 1: NEW JERSEY CASE STUDIES: EXPLORING METHODOLOGY AND ETHICS OF HUMAN ECOLOGY (GUEST SPEAKERS, LABS, FIELD TRIPS).

UNIT 2: UNITED STATES CASE STUDIES: EXPLORING FOOD PRODUCTION, SUSTAINABLE LAND USE PRACTICES, WATER AND LAND USE (GUEST SPEAKERS, LABS, FIELD TRIPS- AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND PRODUCTION).

UNIT 3: GLOBAL CASE STUDIES: EXPLORING NATURAL RESOURCE CAPITAL, PERCEPTIONS OF NATURE, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE USE (GUEST SPEAKERS, LABS, FIELD TRIPS- URBAN NATURE, WILDERNESS, ECOTOURISM, ECOTERRORISM).

(Supplemental content information such as topics.)

DEPARTMENT POLICIES:

- Tests and papers need to be taken as scheduled or made up (turned in) within two weeks of the scheduled test date. The time allowed for make-up testing or submission of papers may differ in semesters of less than 15 weeks or between instructors. In that case, refer to the instructor's syllabus.
- Attend all class sessions. Absences may be excused, but all work must be made up. It is the student's responsibility to see the instructor for make-up assignments. If more than 20% of class time is missed, a passing grade will not be assigned. For distance learning sections, attendance only applies to the mandatory orientation session.
- When questions arise regarding clarification of scheduled assignments or evaluations, the student is expected to initiate communication with the instructor.

Monitoring and Student Responsibility for Grades

Monitoring is just one of a variety of tools used to make you, the student, aware of your progress in this course. Other tools **may** include returned graded papers, the grade book on CANVAS, a signed course contract, or even a verbal exchange with the instructor regarding your progress. Do not rely exclusively on any of these tools because ultimately it is up to you, the student, to determine your progress in this course.

COLLEGE POLICIES:

For information regarding:

- ◆ Brookdale's Academic Integrity Code
- ◆ Student Conduct Code
- ◆ Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the [BCC STUDENT HANDBOOK AND BCC CATALOG](#).

NOTIFICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Brookdale Community College offers reasonable accommodations and/or services to persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who wish to self-identify must contact the Disabilities

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Services Office at 732-224-2730 (voice) or 732-842-4211 (TTY) to provide appropriate documentation of the disability, and request specific accommodations or services. If a student qualifies, reasonable accommodations and/or services, which are appropriate for the college level and are recommended in the documentation, can be approved.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT/LABS: There is a lab fee associated with the course. That fee will contribute to field trip and equipment costs.

The syllabus is intended to give student guidance in what may be covered during the semester and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the faculty member reserves the right to modify, supplement, and make changes as the need arises.