



Galen University Summer Intensive Field Courses 2010

Session II JULY 9 - AUGUST 7, 2010

Introduction to Sustainable Development

This course explores the notions of sustainable development and sustainability by examining information related to the aspects of sustainability (broadly, social, economic, ecological and institutional/political), setting goals for a sustainable world, reviewing models of sustainable development and developing personal and course models, and envisioning the world we want to bequeath to future generations.

Students will be actively involved with the two faculty members in building this course. The outline below is a framework for beginning an exploration of the state of the world and outlining a sustainable path forward. To do this, students must be prepared to actively engage with the material, with each other and the faculty; to take risks in discussion and thought; to think critically and challenge; and to respect different points of view.



Permaculture

Permaculture is an approach to designing human settlements and perennial agricultural systems that mimic the relationships found in the natural ecologies. It was first developed by Australians Bill Mollison and David Holmgren, and their associates during the 1970s, in a series of publications. The word *permaculture* is an amalgamation of *permanent agriculture*, as well as *permanent culture*. The outcome for this course is students will be able to develop a core set of design principles which could be applied to their particular environment, thus increasing their own self-sufficiency, sense of place and holistic living model. Those individuals would then be able to design their own environments and build increasingly self-sufficient human settlements.



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Program Fees and Housing

The courses run in four week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Students work in the field, take field trips and study on our campus in the Cayo area, in the western district of Belize. Weekend travel and excursions, a treat to all who study in Belize, are additional costs.

Summer 2010 Fees

The program fees for Summer 2010 are **\$3,750**, include housing, transportation to and from campus and the airport on arrival and departure. It also includes breakfast and lunches on weekdays. Cell phones are provided; calls are a student expense.

Program	Fee Schedule	Due Date
Application Deadline	\$30 Application fee	April 1
Confirmation Deposit	\$250	Within 2 weeks of acceptance - non refundable
Balance due	\$3,500	May 1
Housing Deposit	\$200	For damages - refundable
Refer another student	5% discount	If student admitted by 15 March
NOTE:		Medical insurance not included

Student Housing International students are housed in a family run resort, www.logcabinn-belize.com, which have study rooms with wireless internet connections. The accommodations are pleasant and comfortable with double occupancy. The students have access to kitchen facilities and breakfast is available Monday through Friday as part of the housing arrangements. The Galen bus picks up and delivers students according to the class schedule. This cost is included in the Program Fees.



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