

Subject: Re: Request support for adding JOU 4314 to the Environmental Science Certificate

From: David Williams <dcwill@fau.edu>

Date: 2/4/2018 11:46 AM

To: Dale Gawlik <dgawlik@fau.edu>

Greetings Dale-

Thank you for the invitation to have Environmental Journalism included as a course option in the Environmental Science Certificate. I have consulted with Journalism faculty, including the lead instructor for this course, Neil Santaniello, and they are enthusiastic about your invitation. The SCMS agrees to including Environmental Journalism in the Certificate program.

I do have a couple of questions and a request. Have you any estimate of student demand for the Certificate program or of additional enrollment demand that might be expected for this course? And are there any prerequisites or preconditions within the Certificate program on student eligibility to take the class? Are there any particular rotational expectations for this course in the Certificate program? My request is to see a copy of the Certificate program description, requirements/structure, and course listings (I recognize that it is likely all in proposal form; we just want to understand better how the course works in relation to the overall program curriculum).

Environmental journalism (as a broad conception) is a growth area for the SCMS. We have a new assistant professor in journalism, Christina DeWalt, who focuses much of her research in this area. Her dissertation was a study of implications of language-use (and metaphor construction) in climate change news coverage. Most of her research follows social science methodologies. She may be developing a new course within the near future. Would the Certificate program be receptive to consideration of an additional class in this domain somewhere down the road?

Again, thanks for the invitation. The SCMS is happy to participate.

Sincerely,

David

David C. Williams, Ph.D.

Director and Professor

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From: Dale Gawlik

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 2:09:25 PM

To: David Williams

Subject: Request support for adding JOU 4314 to the Environmental Science Certificate

Hi David,

The Environmental Science Program Committee voted to add the course Environmental Journalism (JOU 4314, 3 credits) to the Human-Environmental Interactions Focal Area of the Environmental Science Certificate. Would the School of Communication & Multimedia Studies support this change?

A reply to this email will suffice.

Best regards.

Dale

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**Subject:** Re: Followup on request to add Green Consciousness (WST 4349, 3 credits) to Env. Sci. Certificate  
**From:** Barclay Barrios <bbarrios@fau.edu>  
**Date:** 2/7/2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Dale Gawlik <dgawlik@fau.edu>

Not sure how I missed this. Yes, we support it and enthusiastically. We're excited to be a part of the certificate.

Barclay Barrios

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**From:** Dale Gawlik <dgawlik@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 10:07 AM  
**To:** Barclay Barrios <bbarrios@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Followup on request to add Green Consciousness (WST 4349, 3 credits) to Env. Sci. Certificate

Hi Barclay,

I am just following up on my query last week about whether the Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies will support having Green Consciousness (WST 4349, 3 credits) added to the Human-Environmental Interactions Focal Area of the Environmental Science Certificate.

Best regards

Dale

Hi Barclay,

The Environmental Science Program Committee voted to add the course Green Consciousness (WST 4349, 3 credits) to the Human-Environmental Interactions Focal Area of the Environmental Science Certificate. Would the Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies support this change?

A reply to this email will suffice.

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