SUSTAINABILITY (SUST)

Explanation of Course Numbers

- Courses in the 1000s are primarily introductory undergraduate courses.
- Those in the 2000-4000s are upper-division undergraduate courses that can also be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work.
- Those in the 6000s and 8000s are for master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students.
- The 6000s are open to advanced undergraduate students with approval of the instructor and the dean or advising office.

SUST 1001. Introduction to Sustainability. 3 Credits.
The concept of sustainability is both broad and specific as it is applied to areas ranging from social systems to law, engineering, public health, and natural systems. The course considers goals, principles, and practical applications, with a multidisciplinary perspective on major environmental and social issues growing out of these concerns.

SUST 2002. The Sustainable City. 3 Credits.
This course will explore the connection between cities and sustainability. We consider sustainability from a variety of theoretical and practical perspectives and examine some of the most pressing and critical issues that must be addressed in order to create a sustainable city.

SUST 2003. The Sustainable Plate. 3 Credits.
The course will focus on how our dietary choices affect not only our health but the environment and those involved in the production of food. In this class we will explore the sustainable plate—how does dinner affect the future of the environment, economy, and society—from an interdisciplinary perspective.

SUST 3002. Climate Change and Policy. 3 Credits.

SUST 3095. Sustainability Fieldwork. 0-3 Credits.
Research in the field that might include such efforts as wildlife management, pollution evaluation, or surveys. Students complete a series of reflection essays throughout the semester.

SUST 3096. Directed Research in SUST. 3 Credits.
Directed research with a GW faculty member or in a study abroad experience that might include laboratory research, archival work, or literature reviews. Students complete a series of reflection essays and other assignment throughout the semester. Prerequisites: Sust 1001 and by permission of instructor.

SUST 3097. Internship in SUST. 3 Credits.
A paid or unpaid internship with an organization working to implement sustainability or sustainability policy. Students complete a series of reflection essays and other assignments throughout the semester. Prerequisites: Sust 1001 and by permission of instructor.

SUST 3098. Community Service in SUST. 0-3 Credits.
Volunteer service with a nonprofit organization or federal agency working to implement sustainability or sustainability policy. Students complete a series of reflection essays and other assignments throughout the semester. Prerequisites: SUST 1001 and by permission of instructor.