

Inequality and Social Justice:

AM ST/ENG 471 [T] Cultural Politics Since WWII: Contemporary Youth Cultures

AM ST/ENG 471 [T] Cultural Politics Since WWII: African American Literature in the Age

Civil Rights and Black Power

AM ST/ENG 475 [T, D] Digital Diversity

CES 300 [S,M] Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, & Sexuality

CES 313/ENG 311 [G] Asian Pacific American Literature

CES 332/ENG 322 [M] Topics in African American Literature

CES 375/HIST 308 [K] North American Indian History, .

CES 304/HIST 314 [H, D] American Roots: Immigration, Migration and Ethnic Identity .

CRMJ/W ST 403 [T] Violence Toward Women

DTC 475 Digital Diversity [T,D]

ENG 317/W ST 317 Gay & Lesbian Literature

ENG 342 Documentary Film Theory & Production

ENG 362 Rhetoric of Racism

HD 350 [S, D] Diversity in Contemporary Families

HD 410 [M] Public Policy Issues Impacting Families & Individuals

HIST/W ST 335 [K] Women in Latin American History

HUM 304 Humanities in the Modern World: Hip Hop and Film

POL S 417 Voting and Elections

POLS 400 Political Science Issues: Disability, Aging & Public Science

SOC 391 Special Topics in Sociology: Women and War

SOC/W ST 300 [S,M] Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality

T & L 330 Diversity in Schools and Society

T & L 523 Topics in Education: Democratic Education

T & L 580 Multicultural Education in a Global Society

W ST 305 Gender and Politics

W ST 338 [H, D] Women and Popular Culture

Peace and Justice Issues:

AM ST/ENG 471 [T] Cultural Politics Since WWII:

African American Literature in the Age Civil Rights and Black Power

AM ST 474/HIST [T,D] Social Movements & US Culture

AM ST 525 Social Movements & US Culture

CRS/HD 334 [S] Principles of Community Development

ENG 342 Documentary Film Theory & Production

HIST 419 United States 1945 to Present

HIST/AM ST 474 Social Movements and Culture in the United States

NURS 477 Health Care Ethics

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WSU Vancouver Students on the Certificate in Social and Environmental Justice Studies

The internship “gave me a broad base of knowledge about women’s and children’s issues throughout the world and also helped me to think critically about the use of media in social justice advocacy. The CSEJ seminar gave a theoretical background for activism. Overall, the certificate will help me to advocate for justice through the academic career that is my goal.”

“The relevant lectures, round tables, ... forums, and all discussions that CSEJ had to offer helped me develop skills and critical thinking to succeed in my professional and personal relationships. The professors and guest speakers from CSEJ had a life time impact on my studies.”



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This 15 credit certificate in social and environmental justice studies is geared to students interested in pursuing careers in law, medicine, government, human services, education, nonprofit start up and management, community organizing, and sustainable business. The certificate program provides an academically rigorous course of studies that enables students to critically scrutinize the root causes of social inequality, the assumptions that underlie various approaches to social change, and to envision and initiate alternative institutional and organizational approaches to social and environmental justice.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Course work for the certificate includes:

A semester long practicum in community development and organizing designed to enhance professional preparation through *direct involvement* in the students' chosen area of social & environmental justice. The practicum includes 7-8 bi-weekly seminar meetings and 100 hours of field time in an approved internship in community organizing and development.

Past internships have included placements with:

- American Friends Service Committee
- Cascade AIDS Project
- Center for Intercultural Organizing
- Crossroads Project of Sisters of Road Café
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Environmental Justice Action Group
- Jobs with Justice
- Center for Intercultural Organizing
- Portland Central America Solidarity Committee
- Street Roots
- Vancouver Council for the Homeless
- Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition
- *World Pulse Magazine*

In addition, students must choose one course from each of the following four areas:

Environmental Justice: Introduction to theories of environmental justice; explores the relationship between environmental problems and sociopolitical inequality.

Global Politics and Justice: Introduction to historical and contemporary global political and economic institutions and their implications.

Inequality and Social Justice: Explores theories and examples of social stratification and resistance, with particular attention to the intersections of race, class and gender.

Peace and Justice Issues: Introduction to theories and tools of social change and conflict resolution and to historical and contemporary movements for social change.

Environmental Justice:

AM ST/ENG 471 [T] Cultural Politics Since WWII: Media Literacy and the Environment

AM ST/ENG 472 [T] Ecological Issues in American Nature Writing

ES/RP 444 Environmental Assessment

ES/RP 490/590 Environmental Ethics

HIST 409 [T] American Environmental History

HIST 421 American West

POL S 430 [T] Politics of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy

SOC 332 [M] Society and Environment

SOC 375 [Econ 375] Aspects of Sustainable Development

SOC 391 Special Topics in Sociology: Food and Society

SOC 430 [T] Technology & Society

W ST 460 Gender, Race and Nature in American Culture

Global Politics and Justice:

ANTH 307 [K] Contemporary Cultures & Peoples of Africa

ANTH 317/W ST 332 Global Feminisms

ANTH 405 [T] Medical Anthropology

CES 380 [S, D] Immigration and Citizenship in the Global Economy

ENG 373 20th & 21st Century Transnational Literature in English

HIST/W ST 335 [K] Women in Latin American History

HIST 395 Topics in History: Women's Voices in African History

HIST 436 [T] Imperialism in the Modern World

HIST476/576 [M] Revolutionary China, 1800 to Present

HIST 571 Topics in World History

HUM 331 Topics in Humanities: Globalization

SOC 375 [Econ 375] Aspects of Sustainable Development

SOC 391 Special Topics in Sociology: Women & War

SOC 418 Human Issues in International Development

UH 350 Development of World Civilizations