

Getting to Know Environmental Studies

ENST 191.01

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JRH 119 (& Locations TBA)

Fall 2018

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Open to EVST Majors Only; Open to Freshman Level Only

Course Goals/Outcomes:

- Welcome new freshman to EVST Program, help them feel at ease and familiar with major & program
- Have students meet and get to know several EVST faculty (Josh, Phil, and maybe others)
- Foster camaraderie and friendships among EVST freshman cohort
- Answer students' Q's, make UM/Missoula referrals for needs, problems, opportunities that arise
- Listen to students' experiences re EVST courses, other courses, being away from home, etc.
- Inform and familiarize students with important features of EVST major
 - Spring semester courses and options
 - EVST advising process (particularly for Spring semester)
 - PEAS Farm & UM FLAT
 - Internship Possibilities and process for setting up internships

Schedule

TH 8/30 5pm Meet in front of Jeanette Rankin Hall, then walk together to the UM FLAT

- Quick tour of EVST Rankin area
- Go by the College of Humanities & Sciences Advising Center in LA 133
- FLAT Tour by FLAT student co-director &/or resident
- Find out who we all are (introductions and talking)
- Go over syllabus and plan for the other 3 ENST 191 meetings: TH 9/13, 10/11, 10/18
- Instructions on renting (free) UM yellow bikes for 10/11
- Assign everyone an EVST faculty mentor (at least for Fall 18) with their contact info

TH 9/13 5pm Meet in front of Jeanette Rankin Hall, we'll ride in UM vans to PEAS farm. Josh, who has managed the farm since its very beginning, will give us all a tour (and maybe some very fresh food).

TH 10/11 5pm Meet in front of Jeanette Rankin Hall, bike tour of bike paths, visit to Free Cycles and talk with Bob Giordano, Missoula's bicycle guru. Bring your bike! If you don't have one you can rent (free) a yellow bike.

TH 10/18 5pm Meet at the UM FLAT, talk with FLAT Co-directors, pre-registration conversation with faculty, EVST professional advisor Olivia White, and EVST 3rd and 4th year students