

ENST 595 Environmental Leadership Series (ELS)

JRH 203, 1:00-4:00 pm*

Spring 2019

1-credit

Instructor

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Course Description

The Environmental Leadership Series (ELS) is series of 3-hour workshops (see schedule below) to enhance students' professional toolkit and develop practical knowledge and skills. Workshops are facilitated by experienced leaders, innovators and "movers and shakers" in their fields. Thus, the course provides an opportunity to build student resumes, hear new ideas, gather resources useful for the future, and make valuable connections.

Students are required to attend all but two of the sessions (not including the final meeting on Apr. 12), with the all-day Legislative Leadership Trip on Mar. 8 counting as two. Students must also participate actively and respectfully during each workshop you attend. In addition, students are expected to read a few short materials prior to some of the workshops in order to prepare for each session (and to use as future resources). Finally, for each session, students are asked to complete a short feedback form, which can be brought to the next session. Thoughtful and detailed feedback is invaluable for continual improvement of the ELS so we can best meet students' professional development needs.

Grade Mode

Credit / No Credit

Topic Schedule (subject to change)

More detailed descriptions of workshops and workshop leaders' backgrounds will be distributed to the class.

Dates	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
1/18	ELS Introduction	Robin Saha, EVST
	Group Work: Facilitation Principles & Practice	Neva Hassanein, EVST
2/15	Fostering Diversity and Inclusivity in Experiences of the Outdoors via an Affinity-based Organization	Earthtone Outside^{MT} Frances Kim and Nina Rodriguez, Earthtone Outside Coordinators

Dates	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
2/22	Public Policy Campaigns: Choosing Winning Strategies & Successful Tactics	CB Pearson, EVST Alumnus and Senior Vice-President at M+R Strategic Services & Public Policy Consultant
3/1	Topic TBA	M. Jackson , EVST Alumna and Visiting Writer for Spring 2019
3/8**	Legislative Leadership Field Trip to Helena	Robin Saha, EVST
3/15	Communications and Messaging about Environmental, Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Issues	Katie McKalip, EVST Alumna and Communications Director for Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
4/5	Nonprofit Orgs 101	Bryony Schwan , EVST Alumna
4/12	Wrap Up (noon – 1 pm)	All

* Except for the Legislative Leadership Field Trip on 3/8.

** Leaving Missoula at between 7:00 and 8:00 AM (exact time TBA), with two returns times from Helena (also TBA).