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SYLLABUS: *Getting to Know Environmental Studies*

ENST 191.01 1cr Locations TBA Fall 2016 CRN: 74906

Instructors: Josh Slotnick & Dan Spencer CR/NCR grading

TH Sept 1, 5-7pm

TH Oct 6, 5-7pm

TH Nov 3, 5-7pm

TH Dec 1, 5-7pm

Course Goals/Outcomes:

- Welcome new students to the EVST Program, help to familiarize with the major & program
- Have students meet and get to know several EVST faculty
- 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)
 - EVST undergrad newslines (signups, follow-ups); EVST Website
 - PEAS Farm & UM FLAT; nonprofit groups in Missoula
 - Internship Possibilities and process for setting up internships

Course Schedule:

TH 9/1: *Meet at Rankin Hall*, quick tour of EVST offices, and then head to the PEAS Farm. We'll do Intros and Icebreaker there the first 45 min, then a tour and discussion of the Farm the 2nd hour; back to UM by 7 pm.

TH 10/6: *Meet at Rankin Hall*. Josh will lead a Bike tour of parts of Missoula via the Kim Williams trail and see several Environmental NGOs along the way (EPI, Five Valleys LT, Garden City Harvest, MT Natural History Center, Free Cycles, etc.). Show how EVST relates to and is embedded in the broader Missoula community; show students biking access in Missoula.

TH 11/3: *Meet at UM FLAT* (633 S 5th St E). Orient students to the FLAT with FLAT residents. Go over Spring registration / advising / courses. Listen to a panel of current EVST students who are preparing to graduate who can answer questions and give advice on what to know as a first year student; also representatives some of the campus student groups.

TH 12/1: *Meet at UM FLAT*. Focus on wrapping up first semester and preparing for next semester. Q&A and social with students.