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COURSE TEACHES GRANT WRITING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL NONPROFITS

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana will offer a class this fall to help environmental nonprofit organizations apply for grants.

Offered by UM's Environmental Studies Program, Introduction to Grant Writing for Environmental Nonprofits will be held on campus from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 13-Nov. 15. The two-credit course costs \$325, and the registration deadline is Sept. 6.

The course will teach how to find and apply for project and research grants. Students also will learn how money flows from donors to recipients in the world of nonprofit finance, as well as other means of nonprofit fundraising beyond grant writing.

The instructor will be Ari LeVaux, a freelance writer and UM adjunct instructor. He has been involved with grant writing for nonprofits and teaching grant writing for six years. The class also will include guest speakers from local nonprofit organizations, who will share their experiences working with grants.

The class is open to all interested persons. For more information or to register, call Candice Merrill at 406-243-6431.

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