

Sustainable Community Development Theory and Practice

Sustainable Community Develop. 301

Section: C100

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Discussion Topics: SCD 301 offers a sophisticated foundation for understanding sustainable development at the community level, including an integrated approach to environmental, economic and social aspects of development. SCD 301s in-depth examination of issues focuses on these areas:

- \x09* the social and ecological context
- \x09* economic concepts for leveraging change
- \x09* current issues in Canada and abroad.

This course is intended to develop your ability to utilize an SCD approach to further the cause of sustainable development. We will explore and critique the economic, environmental, and various social dimensions of sustainable development and more conventional development practices. You must be able to think critically about different approaches to development and support your ideas using both practical evidence and strong logic. This course will provide you with the tools to be a strong advocate for sustainable community development, using a variety of economic, political, and planning tools to make your case for a better world.

Grading:

Required Texts: Shuman, M. H. (2007). *The Small-Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses are Beating the Global Competition*. San Francisco, CA: Berrett-Kohler.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies: DVD:

Kirby, S. (2006). *WAL-TOWN: A Film by Sergio Kirby*. NFB.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: SCD certificate program approval, and CED 201 or SCD diploma program approval or completion of 60 credit hours, or permission of the Director for SCD. Students who have taken CED and SCD 301 for credit may not take this course for further credit.

Notes: Course Reader (Included in CODE Course Package)
WebCT Online Course Management System. Please review the computer requirements for this course.

Please Note: Access to a DVD player is required for this course.

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