

Course Title	:	The Future We Want: International Education for Sustainable Development
Course Code	:	GEG1065
Department	:	IELL

Synopsis

In the *The Future We Want* course students are invited to investigate, explore and model the sustainable future that they want to see in their lives and lives of their peers from around the world. Students work together on sustainable development (SD) case studies in conjunction with participants from other international universities, including Cornell University, USA; Melbourne University, Australia; Zamorano University, Honduras; Earth University, Costa Rica; and Beijing Normal University, China. Connected via educational technology, students will lead real-time videoconferences and examine issues, discuss conflicts, and formulate solutions for SD in regards to the broad themes of social-ecological interconnectedness, complex composition of open systems, and civil society and governance. Within each theme, a group of students from each participating university will moderate a videoconference about a selected case study which is relevant to their program curricula. The course is modeling the pedagogical concept of *Global Learning Environment (GLE)*, which is centered around ideas of mutual (teacher and student) learning, pedagogical innovation, international engagement, and interdisciplinarity.