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From: Susan Phillip  
To: Sean Macdonald  
Subject: Re: Environmental Economics course  
Tuesday - November 19, 2013 1:27 PM

Dear Sean,

Yes! I would very much like to guest lecture on sustainable tourism in the Environmental Economics course. As you may know, tourism is increasingly used as an economic driver globally and there is a move to make the industry more sustainable, i.e., make it more beneficial to local communities, soften the negative environmental impact, etc., among other things. I am teaching the course this semester and the subject matter is of great interest to students perhaps because many of them are from tourism destinations, and we live in one too. Please let me know if I can be of help in any way.

Regards,  
Susan

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Fax 718.254.8682 >>> Sean Macdonald 11/17/2013 6:20 PM >>>  
Hi Susan,

I am working on completing my application to offer Econ 2505 - Environmental Economics - as an interdisciplinary course for either the college option or as an elective. One of the topic areas of the course covers the issue of sustainable land use, with a focus on sustainable economic activities by businesses and consumers and sustainable tourism as developments that can potentially promote an expansion of renewable resource practices. I am aware that the program in Hospitality Management offers a course in sustainable tourism, and the content would be a great fit with this topic.

Since I am planning to structure the course to include 4 - 5 guest lecturers, I wondered if you might be interested in guest lecturing for one session on issues of sustainable tourism practices or if you could recommend someone who might be interested in guest lecturing on this topic.

At this point it looks as though the course would be offered as an interdisciplinary course beginning in Spring 2015.

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From: Costas Panayotakis  
To: Sean Macdonald  
Subject: Re: Environmental Economics course  
Monday - November 18, 2013 9:26 AM

Sounds good.

Best,  
Costas

>>> Sean Macdonald 11/17/2013 6:38 PM >>>  
Hi Costas,

I am working on completing my application to offer Econ 2505 - Environmental Economics - as an interdisciplinary course for either the college option or as an elective. Among the topic areas covered in the course are the challenges to promoting sustainable economic growth and renewable resources in a consumer driven capitalist economy (i.e. the U.S.) and the issue of environmental, economic and social justice from a domestic and/or global perspective.

I am planning to structure the course to include 4 - 5 guest lecturers, and I wondered if you might be interested in guest lecturing for one session on one of these issues.

At this point, it looks as though the course would be offered as an interdisciplinary course beginning in Spring 2015.

I am finishing some minor revisions to the syllabus and I will send you a copy when completed - hopefully by tomorrow. I look forward to hearing from you, and we can perhaps plan to talk more re: the course, topics, etc.

Best,  
Sean

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From: Alexander Aptekar <AAptekar@citytech.cuny.edu>  
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Subject: Re: Environmental Economics course  
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Let's plan on meeting in the pre-/beginning of next semester to think about how we could develop a module.

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 11:31 AM, Sean Macdonald <smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu> wrote:  
Alexander,  
Thanks so much, and I would definitely be interested in working together on a module on sustainable architecture.  
I have submitted the course to be approved as an interdisciplinary course; however, it would be great to work on something together even for the Spring when the course runs if this is workable for you. Let me know.  
Thanks again,  
Sean

>>> Alexander Aptekar 11/21/13 10:11 AM >>>

Thanks for sharing your course with us, I've been recommending it and surely has sent out a recommendation to the entire department.  
Let me know if you want to collaborate on develop a module that involves sustainable architecture.

Yours,