

IDC4U / IDC40: ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Core Objectives:

- Leadership skills
- Environmental issues understanding & awareness
- Citizenship & stewardship, community involvement
- Outdoor skills

Course Description:

The Environmental Leadership is designed to develop knowledge and skills that will train students for leadership in society as well as prepare them for a future in a wide variety of environmental fields. This course will develop skills of observation, data collection and scientific analysis through experiential, hands-on learning as a means to examine the interrelationships between science, the environment, and global citizenship. Beyond field work techniques, students will also demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of communicating the critical messages of their discoveries, developing skills for media, journalistic and formal academic responses. Environmental literacy will be fostered in order to better understand the moral and ethical challenges that face our local community and the world at large.

IDC4U Prerequisite: any university or university / college preparation course

IDC40 Prerequisite: none

Course Fee: Approx. \$200-\$300 (to be determined)

In addition to classroom instruction, the course may include:

- Field Studies to locations such as
 - Gatineau Park
 - Algonquin Park
 - Mount Orford
 - Adirondack Park, N.Y. State
- Local Field Trips
 - Mer Blue Conservation Area
 - Ottawa River
 - MacSkimming
 - various urban areas in Ottawa