

Sustainability research for credit:

Students who are interested in sustainability have the opportunity to do **independent research developing seminars/lectures in this area for course credit**. The goal would be to put together information and develop a presentation that could be used either by high school/middle school teachers or by college professors who were interested in covering these topics in their classes.

A brief sample of possible topics includes the following: sustainable agriculture or landscaping, solar energy, alternative fuels sources (biofuels, ethanol), ecological footprint, green chemistry, and human population growth and carrying capacity. Many other topics are possible, and could be worked out in discussion with a faculty mentor.

Details:

- interested students would sign up for **200- or 400-level research** in a relevant department
- you can sign up for **1-2 credit hours** (developing one or two teaching modules)
- you can either identify a research mentor yourself and discuss the project with them, or talk to one of the faculty members listed below and they will arrange a faculty mentor for you.
- in either case, **interested students must contact Andy Smith (asmith@ithaca.edu), Scott Ulrich (sulrich@ithaca.edu), or John Confer (confer@ithaca.edu).**

