



NATIONAL FIELD SCHOOL Social Ecology and Public Policy July 11 – August 5, 2011

Presented by the Center for Social Ecology and Public Policy (CSEPP) in collaboration with the Colorado State University (CSU), Department of Anthropology

Program Description

This guided, intensive community fieldwork experience develops skills in understanding community conditions in a specific geographic area. These findings lead to implementation strategies for developing public policy.

Social Ecology provides our conceptual foundation. This theory and practice of applied social change creates alignment between formal and informal social systems, fostering balance between the human and physical environments.

The goal: Students develop the ethnographic and social ecology skills needed to engage in a wide variety of policy arenas.

Policy focus areas will vary year to year. This year the focus will be natural resource management in a Front Range location. The program involves close coordination with agencies and organizations responsible for implementing public policy.

Successful completion of this program entitles participants to:
CSEPP Certification—Level Two: Social Ecology Process; plus, CSU credit—4 elective undergraduate or graduate credits in ANTH 422.



Gathering Places: where issues emerge and community policy is in constant evolution

Colorado State University

CSEPP Faculty

Innovators in social ecology and public policy:

Kevin Preister, Ph.D., natural resources, social services

Trish Malone, M.A., urban design, development

James Kent, J.D., M.A., social capital of governance, corporate social policy



“Every community has informal cultural systems of communication and caretaking. Together we will learn how people use these systems to make their community work.”

Kevin Preister

“Social Ecology uses everyday routines as the basis for policy formation that actually enhances community life and makes government more efficient.”

Jim Kent

Program Logistics

3RD Summer Session: July 11 – August 5; four-week program, M-F, 40 hours/week; ANTH 422

Housing: arranged by student or through CSU

Application deadline: May 15, 2011

Include \$200 non-refundable deposit

Program Cost:

Undergraduate

Tuition: \$1,156; Course fee: \$1200 Total: \$2,356

Graduate

Tuition: \$1976, Course fee: \$1200 Total: \$3,176

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