

Student Sustainability Workshops - Program Syllabus Fall 2022

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Meetings at the Sustainability Center - 1744 Pearl Street or Virtual meetings via Zoom

Workshop Member Resources Website:

<https://www.smc.edu/community/sustainability/workshop-member-resources.php>

On this webpage you can find this syllabus, the Workbook chapters, At-Home Project PDFs, Community Service opportunities and Survey links.

Workshop Requirements:

Please note that ALL of the below requirements must be completed to get extra credit/successfully complete the Workshops. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

- Workshops run 8 weeks from the week of September 26th through the week of November 17th. Workshop Members must attend ALL 8 meetings outlined in the schedule below. Only one make-up opportunity is permitted. You must make-up your meeting during the same week/topic that you miss. If you are unable to make up the missed topic meeting, then you must contact your Workshop Leader to receive a make-up assignment.
- Workshop Members must complete weekly reading
- Workshop Members must complete the “Before” and “After” Sustainability Survey
- Workshop Members must complete 3 at-home assignments or 3 hours of community service. If completing Community Service, the [signed form](#) must be turned in before the last week of Workshops.

Weekly Homework Schedule

Workshop Topic	Reading Assignment (complete before next meeting)	Homework Assignment (complete before next meeting)	Week of:
Workshop 1 Introduction	Read Introduction & Water Chapters	-Complete “Before” Sustainability Survey (you must first complete the Ecological Footprint survey to be able to complete the “Before” Survey) -Link to Ecological Footprint: https://www.footprintcalculator.org (make sure to write down your # of Earths to share during our next meeting)	Sept. 26-29
Workshop 2 Water	Read Energy Chapter	- “Before” Sustainability Survey Due today. -Implement 3 Water solutions -Project #1 assigned. Due next week.	Oct. 3-6

Workshop 3 Energy	Read Waste & Shopping Chapter	-Implement 3 Energy solutions -Project #1 Due today. -Project #2 assigned. Due next workshop.	Oct. 10-13
Workshop 4 Waste & Shopping	Read Chemicals Chapter	-Implement 3 Waste & Shopping solutions -Project #2 Due today.	Oct. 17-20
Workshop 5 Chemicals	Read Transportation Chapter	-Implement 3 Chemical solutions -Project #3 assigned. Due next week. -Look up a personal care product on the EWG Database: https://www.ewg.org/skindeep/	Oct. 24-27
Workshop 6 Transportation	Read Food Chapter	-Implement 3 Transportation solutions -Project #3 Due today. -If you chose to complete 3 hours of Community Service in place of the 3 at-home projects the form is due by next Workshop.	Oct. 30-Nov.3
Workshop 7 Food	Read Conclusion Chapter	-Implement 3 Food solutions -Complete " After " Sustainability Survey, (you must first complete the Ecological Footprint survey to be able to complete the "After" Survey) -Link to the Ecological Footprint: https://www.footprintcalculator.org -Any make-up assignments for missed Workshops need to be turned in by next week. If you have any questions, contact your Workshop leader.	Nov. 7-10
Workshop 8 Wrap-Up	No Readings	-" After " Sustainability Survey due today. -Make-up assignments are due today (if applicable).	Nov. 14-17

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Do I have to attend all Workshop meetings on the same day and time?

Yes. You are expected to attend the same meeting each week. You are not allowed to jump from one time to another.

2. Can I miss more than one meeting if I make it up?

No. You are only allowed to miss ONE meeting with your assigned Workshop and you must make it up by attending another meeting or completing a written assignment. You can only do this once. Exceptions are only made for emergency situations.

3. Can I switch Workshops?

If you have a legitimate schedule conflict you may switch to another workshop after clearing it with the Program Director.

4. Can I come to my Workshop meetings a little late or leave a little early?

No. As with most classes, you are expected to arrive on time and attend the entire meeting. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late to your meeting, you will be marked absent and asked to leave.

5. Do I have to complete the 3 at-home projects AND the 3 hours of Community Service?

No. You need to complete EITHER the 3 at-home projects OR the 3 hours of Community Service. Approved Community Service events are listed on our [SMC webpage](#). If you are completing 3 hours of Community Service you are required to turn in a [signed slip](#) confirming you volunteered.