

Student Sustainability Workshops - Program Syllabus Spring 2023

Office and In Person Workshops: Sustainability Center - 1744 Pearl Street

Virtual Meetings Via Zoom. Links will be sent to each workshop before the start of the program.

Email: SGP@sustainableworks.org

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, 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 March 27st through the week of May 24th. Workshop Members must attend ALL 8 meetings outlined in the schedule below.** Only one makeup 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 in the “Sustainable Workbook”**
- **Workshop Members must complete the “Before” and “After” Sustainability Survey**
- **Workshop Members must complete 3 hours of 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)	March 27-29
Workshop 2 Water	Read Energy Chapter	- “Before” Sustainability Survey Due today. -Implement 3 Water solutions	April 3-6

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Workshop 3 Energy	Read Chemicals Chapter	-Implement 3 Energy solutions	April 17-20
Workshop 4 Chemicals	Read Food Chapter	-Implement 3 Waste & Shopping solutions	April 24-27
Workshop 5 Food	Read Waste Chapter	-Implement 3 Chemical solutions -Look up a personal care product on the EWG Database: https://www.ewg.org/skindeep/	May 1-4
Workshop 6 Waste	Read Shopping Chapter	-Implement 3 Transportation solutions -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.	May 8-11
Workshop 7 Shopping	Read Transportation and 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.	May 15-18
Workshop 8 Transportation Wrap-Up	No Readings	-" After " Sustainability Survey due today. -Make-up assignments are due today (if applicable).	May 22-25

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 3 hours of Community Service?

Yes you are required to complete 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. If you need to have an exemption, please speak with the program director after class.