ENVST-UA 950.001
Honors Seminar in Environmental Studies

Instructor: Jessica Green
Schedule: Wednesdays, 11:00am-1:30pm

Course Description:
WELCOME! And congratulations. You have each shown that you are outstanding at consuming and recapitulating knowledge. This course builds on that skill and aims to push you a bit further and encourage you to produce your own research in the realm of environmental studies. You will be expected to formulate your own research question, and will be required to put together a large literature review with proposal that includes research design and perhaps a pilot study. Areas covered include preparing research proposals, using the literature in devising and evaluating research, statistical analysis, library facilities, research ethics, and communicating science. By the time we have finished, you should understand the differences between qualitative and quantitative research, various methods of both types of research, as well as many of the inner-workings of research. You are expected to find the edge of a problem and push it further by producing some excellent research of your own.

Required textbooks: None.