

Humboldt State University - Continuing Education Classes that Address Sustainability (AY 15/16)		
Course	Term	Description
Intro to Herbs	Fall 15	Healing with various plants; incorporate into daily life for overall health/well-being.
Green Building	Fall 15	New alternatives to sustainable residential design.
Foundations for Organic Gardening	Fall 15	Plan, plant, harvest organic garden for financial savings, health, community-building & sustainable living.
Urban Homesteading	Fall 15	Explore various components of urban homesteading for health, community-building & sustainable living.
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Intro to Ecology & Sustainable Tourism	Fall 15	History, concepts, principles and practice guidelines that distinguish ecotourism as a travel-style and destination as well as a means for sustainable economic development and conservation of critical natural areas.
OLLI: Transportation Forum	Fall 15	Surface top transportation concerns, identify potential solutions, and give input to the county's "unmet transit needs" process.
OLLI: Cottage Food Operators: Creating From Your Home Kitchen	Fall 15	If you have been dreaming of turning your kitchen into a source of extra income, the new Cottage Food law might just be your dream come true!
OLLI: Gardening for Birds	Fall 15	Learn how to plant flowers and bushes to attract a larger variety of birds into your backyard.
OLLI: Dam-nation or A River Wild? 10 case studies of dams	Fall 15	What are the pros and cons of dams? Why would we want to remove dams and what might be the consequences? In these two sessions we'll discuss the physical and biological advantages and disadvantages of dams in general, and then focus on local concerns.
OLLI: Humboldt Botanical Garden: Temperate Woodland Garden and Native Plant Gardening	Fall 15	Discover what a temperate woodland garden is and how you can have this native garden at home.
Issues of Sustainability & Responsibility	Spring 16	Climate change and carbon offsets; Ecological footprints and biodiversity; Community-based ecotourism and sustainable livelihoods
Practical Beekeeping	Spring 16	Bee biology, life cycle, and social organization. Beekeeping equipment and management techniques.
Advanced Practical Beekeeping	Spring 16	Follow the progress and problems of several bee yards. Inspect colonies to assess their condition, and discuss strategies for guiding them towards production and good health.
Organic Gardening: From the Backyard to Kitchen Table	Spring 16	Start & maintain a productive garden, learn plant and soil theory, study practices and timelines specific to our climate.
Trash to Treasures	Spring 16	Create unique, beautiful, and useful art projects from objects found in your home or backyard, and from materials that might normally be discarded.

Strategic Sustainability	Spring 16	Introduction to the concepts of, and interplay between: ethics, sustainability, investment, returns.
OLLI: Lay of the Land: Preserving Wild and Working Lands in Humboldt County	Spring 16	Learn about and see first-hand the role of land trusts in protecting working ranches, farms and forests forever through the use of conservation easements, restoration efforts, education and advocacy.
OLLI: Restoration and Renewal at Redwood National and State Parks: The Lower Prairie Creek Project	Spring 16	Using watershed, forest, and fish passage restoration techniques, the Lower Prairie Creek Restoration Project being considered by Redwood National and State Parks, would tie the two largest stands of old-growth redwood forest back together.
OLLI: Beach Guardians: Preventing Tragedy on the North Coast	Spring 16	Learn what makes some beaches more dangerous than others, and what factors influence our ocean conditions.
OLLI: Local Responses to Climate Change: Transition Streets	Spring 16	Learn what you can do as an individual, and with your community to address climate change issues.
OLLI: Living as a Locavore	Spring 16	Learn how a locally-based lifestyle supports community sustainability.
OLLI: Make Your Hobby Pay For Itself: Starting a Home Crafting Business in Humboldt	Spring 16	Learn how to pay less for your materials, figure your pricing, and get great low-cost tips for getting the word out.
Ecotourism Project Implementation - Directed Study	Summer 16	Ecotourism projects can include developing an itinerary for an ecotour; a sustainable tourism marketing plan for a specific region, community, ecotour company or ecolodge facility; an interpretive and education program for ecotourists, among others.
OLLI: A Natural History of the Golden State: A Naturalist's Chronicle	Summer 16	Weaves together concepts of geography, physical environment, place, and underlying biological forces that have fashioned California's diverse and unique nature.
OLLI: Discover the Salmon Pass Trail of the Headwaters Forest	Summer 16	This ranger-led hike will cover redwood ecology, watershed restoration and the endangered species of the reserve.
OLLI: Spineless: Marine Invertebrates of the Pacific Northwest	Summer 16	The biological history of life on earth as it was shaped by the most numerous and diverse group of species in existence, invertebrates.
OLLI: Riverwalking	Summer 16	Learn how to see a river through a river scientist's eyes. What are patches, clusters, large roughness elements, imbrication, sorting, and pebble counts?

OLLI: Redwood Parks Coast History Tour: A Cultural, Historical and Geological Perspective	Summer 16	Join Ranger Jim Wheeler for the history of three places along the coast of Redwood National and State Parks (RNSP).
OLLI: The Jonathan and Amelia Lyons Family In the Bald Hills: 1860s to 1960s	Summer 16	Learn and experience the history of the Jonathan and Amelia Lyons family, who successfully ranched over 4,000 acres in the Bald Hills for three generations, from the 1860s to the 1960s.
OLLI: Time and the River: A Dozen Historic Humboldt Waterways	Summer 16	See the dozen rivers of Humboldt County as transportation corridors, tribal boundaries, salmon suppliers and more, as we see the stirring story told by maps, photos, and postcards.
OLLI: Exploring Humboldt's Gold Coast: Where History and Geology Meet	Summer 16	See how geology shaped the human environment, observe early transportation corridors, witness the ongoing drama of coastal erosion, examine some of the area's exciting plant life.
OLLI: Introduction to Electric Bicycles	Summer 16	Emphasis will be on introducing you to electric bikes, bikes for purchase, or bikes you can build based on a standard bicycle with the addition of an electric motor, batteries and controller.