New Online Summer Course: Conservation Techniques

Many environmental classes teach the fundamental theory of conservation. This class takes these concepts one step further by addressing how this knowledge can be used in the practice of conservation and management. This summer online course at Rutgers University is an introduction to the diverse ways that ecological information is used for regulation, decision-making and conservation actions. Case studies will focus on endangered species protection and recovery, re-wilding, bioassessment, adaptive management, GAP analysis and others.

Registration is currently open to Rutgers and non-Rutgers students. Rutgers students go to webreg.rutgers.edu and choose "Off-campus New Brunswick." Students from other institutions select the “Visiting/New Student” link at summer.rutgers.edu/register. The course (11:704:470) will run July 25 - August 17. For more information, contact Meixler at aesop.rutgers.edu.

The instructor is Marci Meixler, PhD, who has 17 years of experience in the field of ecology. Her work has addressed issues related to sustainability, conservation, water quality, transportation, economic development, urban sprawl, and wetland health throughout the United States and in China, Haiti, Yemen, Mongolia, Mozambique, and Honduras. She is currently a visiting scholar at Rutgers University, a research associate at the University of Maryland, and an instructor at the American Museum of Natural History.