ENVS 204
PEOPLE, PLACE, &
Collaborative Research in Environmental Studies

Are you interested in the practice of collaborative environmental research? Are you interested in supporting urban communities experiencing flooding?

Join ENVS 204! This course focuses on the ethics and practice of community collaboration, community-based research, and environmental justice in the Philadelphia metropolitan region. We will discuss the ways that communities practice environmental knowledge production, environmental activism and justice, and try to assess the models of stewardship that might work best for a world ripe with environmental challenges in the years to come. We will work in collaboration with the Eastwick community to further their goals of environmental literacy around flooding.

There are only a few spots left in this class! If you are a sophomore planning on majoring in Environmental Studies, the pre-requisite for this class has been waived for this year.
Contact Sara Grossman right away if you would like to be a part of this praxis experience during the fall semester!

What Is ENVS 204?
Weekly seminar        Fieldwork
Wed. 1:30 – 4            2-3 hrs/wk

Community Partners?
Eastwick Friends and Neighbors Coalition
Darby Creek Valley Association

Seminar Questions
What is community?
How do different communities define place & home?
What is justice-oriented collaboration?
How can environmental studies students work towards restorative environmental justice?
What counts as environmental hazard?

Seminar Topics
Feminist Environmental Approaches, Justice and Equity, Black Lives Matter, Dismantling Whiteness, Resilience, Hope in Crisis, Hope in Broken Times

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