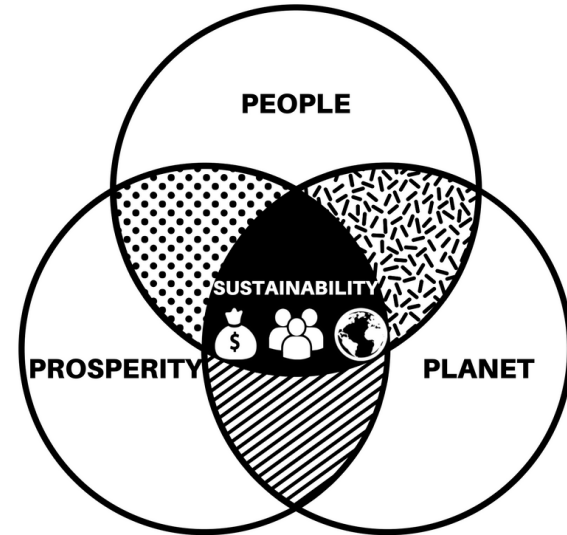


Sustainable Living Learning Community Syllabus 2022-2023

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Sustainable Living Learning Community (SLLC) is a space for students to formally and informally examine sustainability topics and the roles that individuals can play in addressing sustainability. The SLLC is located on the first floor of Kivette in the Colonnades Neighborhood.

Students will increase their understanding of the environmental, social, and economic impacts of individual actions through monthly discussions and by participating in relevant events on Elon's campus and in surrounding communities. Students will develop a personal definition of sustainability and a deeper understanding of the intersections of sustainability and social justice. With peer and mentor support, students will be empowered to make informed, impactful choices and develop personal living habits.



Goals of the community are:

1. Foster community through activities and group discussions
2. Foster critical thinking about sustainability through field trips, documentaries, and discussions
3. Empower students to contribute toward sustainability in personal and/or professional lives by holding each other to high standards
4. Connect students with on- and off-campus sustainability opportunities through which they can obtain a deeper understanding of sustainability

Engaged students will:

- Apply systems thinking to sustainability issues
- Adopt three new sustainable habits
- Form connections with peers and hold each other accountable in order to increase sustainable behaviors

Expectations:

- Adopt at least three new behaviors that support sustainable living
- Participate in campus-wide Sustainability initiatives (e.g. Earth Week, Don't Trash It)
- Every month:
 - Attend the SLLC meeting
 - Participate in at least one SLLC experience

Mark your Calendar!

Below is an outline of meeting dates and SLLC Experiences. Students in the SLLC will determine and coordinate the SLLC experiences for the spring semester. The advisor can offer suggestions and help with logistics if transportation or fees are involved.

AUGUST

August 23 @ 5:30 pm - LLC Kick-Off (Alumni Gym)

August 26 @ 4:00 pm - Planting for the Planet (Elon Community Garden)

SEPTEMBER

September 2 @ 2:00 pm - LLC Meeting (Kivette Classroom)

September 11 @ 12:00 pm - Cat Café in Greensboro

OCTOBER

October 3-7 - Campus Sustainability Week

October 7 @ 2:00 pm - LLC Meeting (Kivette Classroom)

October 9 @ ? - Vegan Sundaes on Sunday

October 23 @ 10 am - Hike Saxapahaw Island Trail

NOVEMBER

November 5 @ 11:30 am - Goat Yoga in Durham

November 11 @ 2 pm - LLC Meeting (Kivette Classroom)

December

December 2 @ 2 pm - End of Semester Celebration

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

