

ENSCI 110 Orientation to Environmental Science

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Meeting time and place: Thursday 2:10 – 3:00 pm; 145 Bessey Hall

Description and goals: Overview of Environmental Science curriculum and discussion of professional opportunities. In this course you will:

1. Become familiar with the ISU campus and the campus resources that are available to you
2. Become familiar with academic policies and procedures
3. Build a community for new students by connecting to fellow students, peer mentors, faculty and staff

Required Textbook: *The Naked Roommate*, Harlan Cohen

Grading is Satisfactory/Fail. Attendance is required. Absences will be excused with prior notification.

Schedule

August 28: Introduction to ISU, Ames, and Story County

September 4: Lecture How Do I...?

September 5: ENSCI Welcome Picnic, Emma McCarthy Lee Park, Butternut Shelter

September 11: CyRide and Reiman Gardens

September 18: Writing and Media Help Center; Merry Rankin Director of Sustainability

September 20: Field trip - Neil Smith National Wildlife Refuge (prairie seed collection)

September 25: No class meeting (CALs visit day)

October 2: Study Abroad Center

October 9: Academic Success Center

October 16: CALs Career Services (Mike Gaul)

October 23: Nancy Keller, Director of ISU Dining

November 6: Carlton Basmajian, Community and Regional Planning

November 13: Guest speaker TBA

November 20, December 4, December 11: Keep times available for ENSCI 202 projects