

ENSCI 110 Orientation to Environmental Science

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Meeting time and place: Thursday 2:10 – 3:00 pm; 2234 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 students
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* by Harlan Cohen

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

Schedule

August 24: Introduction to ISU, Ames, and Story County

August 25: Learning Community Welcome Picnic, Hickory Shelter, Brookside Park

August 31: Lecture: How Do I...? ISU policies and procedures

September 7: CyRide and Reiman Gardens

September 14: No class meeting

September 21: Academic Success Center (Morgan Sanders)

September 28: Study Abroad Center (Becca Garner and Ian Warren)

October 5: No class meeting – Career Services assignment

October 7: [Field trip - cancelled](#)

October 12: Writing and Media Help Center (Dr. Kelly Wenig); Megan Koppehafer – Green Umbrella and CDC internships

October 19: CALS Career Services (Taren Crow)

October 26: Carlton Basmajian, Community and Regional Planning

November 2: Karen Rodekamp, Manager of Food Stores, ISU Dining Services

November 9: Merry Rankin, Director of Sustainability

November 16: Wetland Research Group (Jana & Greg Stenback)

November 30: Ryan Peterson (President, Impact 7G), William Downs (DuPont Pioneer), Mel Pins (Iowa DNR) – Environmental Careers in Private Industry and State Government

December 7: Dead Week – no class

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