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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