

Total # of undergrad courses	3812
# of undergrad sustainability focused courses	163
# of undergrad sustainability inclusive courses	160
Total # of grad courses	116
# of grad sustainability focused courses	2
# of grad sustainability inclusive courses	8
Total # of academic departments that offer courses (at any level)	32
# of academic departments with sustainability course offerings	23

Department	Course #	Cross-Listing(s)	Title	Description	Level	Semester Offered	Sustainability focused/inclusive	Sections
Biology	BIOL 215		Botany	An introductory study of the structure, function, development, metabolism, reproduction, dispersal, ecology, and evolution of plants. Plant/animal interactions and co-evolution will be considered. Laboratory exercises and field work are designed to involve students with important concepts discussed in lecture.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	1
English	ENGL 319		World Climate Fiction	What does climate fiction as an emerging genre of World Literature reveal about the Anthropocene? The growing debates around environmental crises have an aesthetic counterpart-whether these be realist representations of climate refugees in the Global South, eco-fiction works on dystopic survival, or visual renderings of a dissolving and privatizing landscape. Course materials cover multi-genre depictions from North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania of a human-impacted ecology; and course work encourages students to collaborate across linguistic and disciplinary interests. The question of "world" as universal and "planet" as material are thus considered, with an emphasis on lines of difference (gender, race, class, indigeneity, etc.) generating worlds in World and material predicaments (desertification, flooding, allocation of waste, etc.) re-mapping the planet.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	1
Environmental Science	ENVS 305		Soil Science	After a brief introduction to the soil profile, its nomenclature and classification, the course will concentrate on the processes and factors that influence weathering and soil development. Topics to be covered include: physical and chemical weathering of rocks; the influences of parent material, topography, climate, and time on soil formation; and the relationships between soils and the biosphere. The remainder of the course will be taken up with the application of soils to geological and environmental problems. Two half-day field trips will familiarize students with the various soil types found in Connecticut.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	1
History	HIST 203	URST 203	Urban Nightlife since 1964	Dance music scenes and their urban spaces are social arenas in which discriminatory norms of sexism, homophobia, racism, class elitism and ethnocentrism can be subverted and transformed. Using studies of New York City, Chicago, Berlin, London, Philadelphia, and Rio de Janeiro, we examine urban nightlife's music scenes from the mid-1960s to the present, highlighting the roles played by the evolution of social liberation movements, capitalism and international migrations. We explore innovative research in Critical Race Studies, Queer Studies, Feminist Studies, and Urban Studies that has recast nightlife as far more than banal entertainment and debauchery, viewing it instead as a force propelling broader dynamics of cultural, political, and social change.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	2
History	HIST 311		Place in the Native Northeast	of present-day Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia have been home for indigenous families, communities, and nations through numerous environmental, political, and economic transformations. Students will learn about the ways that Native nations of the Northeast, from Pequots to Mi'kmaq, have adapted, recreated, and reaffirmed a deep connectedness to their homelands and territories, from the fifteenth century to the present. Fields trips to local sites and archives will facilitate	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1

Human Rights Studies	HRST 125		Introduction to Human Rights	<p>This course introduces students to the key concepts and debates in the study of Human Rights. For example, what are human rights standards and how have they evolved historically? Why do human rights violations occur and why is change sometimes possible? Is a human rights framework always desirable? In tackling such questions, the course surveys competing theories, including critical perspectives, applying these to a broad range of issues and concrete cases from around the world.</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	3
Neuroscience	NESC 248	PSYC 248	Nature and Brain Health	<p>experiencing a major global revival. While health is just one "ecosystem service" of the natural world, brain health is arguably the most valuable. As we approach the 200th birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted, founder of landscape architecture, this course will consider new science and diverse perspectives on the role that urban places and wild spaces play in our physical and mental wellbeing. An approximately biweekly series of expert presentations will link history, emerging science and public policy in the context of current Olmsted's appreciation for the immersive and restorative properties of nature. A range of</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	2
Political science	POLS 238 (2 sessions)		Prisons and Justice in America	<p>This political theory course examines prisons and justice in the US. We will pursue two large questions: How did the prison come to exemplify criminal justice? And how does mass incarceration affect our understanding of the US as a liberal democracy? We will examine the theoretical underpinnings of the prison in rights discourse; the prison's productive role in shaping conceptions of freedom and citizenship; and its relation to racism, biopower, and neoliberalism. We will also consider alternative visions of criminal justice: abolition democracy and restorative and transformative justice. Readings will include work by John Locke, Alexis de Tocqueville, Michel Foucault, Angela Davis, Michelle Alexander, Philip Pettit, and Andrew Dilts.</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	4
Political science	POLS 369		International Human Rights Law	<p>evolution of international human rights law, focusing on the major actors and processes at work. Which rights do individual human beings have vis-a-vis the modern state? What is the relationship between domestic and international legal processes? Are regional human rights mechanisms like the European system more influential than international ones? More generally, how effective is contemporary international human rights in securing accountability and justice? We use specific cases and contemporary debates to study a range of treaties and emerging institutions, including ad hoc war crimes tribunals and the International Criminal Court.</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	3
Public Policy	PBPL 245		Title IX: Changing Campus Cult	<p>This course will explore the legal and policy implications of the new Title IX federal guidelines as they apply to equity in athletics and sexual misconduct on college campuses. During the course of the term we will consider how best to devise and implement effective policies aimed at: increasing equity in college athletics; reducing incidents of sexual misconduct on college campuses; protecting the legal rights of all parties to administrative hearings; ensuring that institutions of higher education are in full compliance with new federal and state mandates. Trinity's Title IX Coordinator, will periodically join in our class discussions.</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1

Sociology	SOCL 214		Racism	A cross-national comparison of racial and ethnic differences as sources of conflict and inequality within and between societies. We will also consider the role of race and ethnicity as a basis for group and national solidarity. Topics will include the persistence of ethnic and racial loyalties in regard to language, marital choice, and politics; a comparison of social mobility patterns among various ethnic and racial groups; ethnicity and race as reactionary or revolutionary ideologies; and the issues and facts regarding assimilation and pluralism in different societies.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Spring 2021 Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	3
Urban Studies	CTYP 101		Intro Seminar-Urban Studies	This seminar provides a general introduction to the interdisciplinary field of urban studies. Using a variety of Western and non-Western cities as illustrative examples, the course aims to give a broad survey and understanding of the distinctive characteristics of urban places. Students will learn definitions, concepts, and theories that are fundamental to the field. Topics covered include the role of planning in shaping cities, the economic structure and function of cities, the evolution of urban culture, community organization and development, gentrification and urban renewal, and urban governance policy. This writing-intensive course will engage students in learning how to do research in urban studies, and students will produce a set of smaller papers and a term paper that reflects the breadth and depth of their introductory understanding of the field.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	3
American Studies	AMST 360	ENGL 360	Walden	Henry David Thoreau is popularly regarded as a pioneer of social distancing, but his work speaks to contemporary life in other ways, too. He followed his conscience into conflict with federal law. He studied the natural world so fastidiously that scientists use his journals to document global warming. He made flawed but uncommonly earnest efforts to understand North America's indigenous history. This course takes WALDEN as the starting point for an intellectual exploration ranging from Thoreau's medieval Japanese precursor Kamo No Chomei to debates still raging about him today. Students will get to follow-or carve out for themselves-one of many paths of inquiry Thoreau's work inspires, including Ecology & Climate, Ethics & Political Resistance, Transcendentalism & Eastern Philosophy, or	Undergraduate	Fall 2022	Sustainability focused	2
American Studies	AMST 432	AMST 832 ENGL 832	Toni Morrison's BELOVED	This seminar interrogates the text and contexts of Toni Morrison's powerful and challenging novel, <i>Beloved</i> , bringing historical, theoretical, and cultural analysis to bear on a single work of fiction. We will consider how Morrison crafted a story about the horrors of slavery, as well as the value of excavating stories deemed unspeakable or illegible. This course surveys critical responses to Morrison's work and considers how contemporary theories of racial formation and embodied blackness inform the novel. We will also address the novel's representation of themes that speak to Black racial formations not only in the wake of slavery, but also in the context of contemporary topics such as migration, trauma and healing, neurodiversity, radical self-love, and Afro-	Undergraduate & Graduate	Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	3

First Year Seminar	FYSM 131		Landscape Photography and Conservation	Nature photography has played a major role in conservation efforts. For example, early photographs of the American West excited the American public about these landscapes and were instrumental in the establishment of National Parks. Today photography is still used to promote environmental causes, but it also attracts large numbers of visitors to distant, often fragile places, thus aiding in the destruction of environments that it intended to protect. This seminar will explore the role of art in conservation. Students will have opportunities to take digital photographs during afternoon and Saturday sessions. A digital camera is required for the course. Photo outings will be subject to COVID regulations		Fall 2022 Fall 2021		Sustainability focused	2
First Year Seminar	FYSM 144		Food Biology	This seminar explores the physiology and neuroscience of food-seeking behavior and the impact of food preferences on our agricultural landscape. Which dietary choices are compatible with optimal health? Which are sustainable? Will climate change force diversification of our diet? Can science enhance the nutritional value of food and bring justice to the hungry? We will be guided by popular writings by scientists and journalists and consider relevant data in scientific journals.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022		Sustainability focused	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 163		Water, science, legacy, crisis	This seminar will examine the history of freshwater use and law in the United States. We will learn about historical and emerging contaminants in our waters, the ways in which we treat drinking water and wastewater, and research on how strained water resources are changing the way we must treat water for potable use. These topics will be viewed through the lens of climate change as "floods, droughts and other water-related hazards increase due to climate change, while the number of people experiencing 'water stress' continues to rise amid population growth and dwindling availability" (UN News 2021).	Undergraduate	Fall 2022		Sustainability focused	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 190		Reading the City	"The City," as both a social phenomenon and an ideal of human collaboration, evokes questions that have long engaged scholars, artists, and critics. Trinity College's own urban setting has powerfully shaped its heritage and increasingly informs its mission. Recent events, from the COVID-19 pandemic to an accelerating cycle of urban protest movements, have only heightened our awareness of the paradoxes and inequities that persist in our cities. In this seminar, we will examine the idea and the reality of "the City" through readings from a variety of disciplines and viewpoints, exploring the promise and the perils of our urban centers.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022		Sustainability inclusive	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 191		Social Issues and Economics	This seminar will introduce students to some of the key ideas used in modern applied economics to understand and analyze social issues. Topics will include education, healthcare, climate change, welfare programs, COVID-19, antitrust policy, etc. Students will read and engage with different type of materials (e.g. books, articles, podcasts, etc.) pertaining these topics. We will use these materials as a point of departure to discuss these issues during the seminar. We will learn how economists approach these topics as social scientists. Students will also be asked to develop their own ideas through writing assignments and make a short in-class presentation at the end of the semester. No previous exposure to economics is expected.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022		Sustainability inclusive	1

Language and Culture Studies	RUSS 210		Advanced Russian Conversation	This course will provide training in Russian oral communication and self-expression. Students will lead and participate in class discussions and debates, prepare oral reports, as well as listen to and watch Russian radio and television broadcasts. All work will be oral. The topics of conversations will include family problems and divorce, elections in the U.S. and in Russia, youth music and fashion in Russia, environmental issues, Russian beliefs in the world beyond (UFOs, ESP, etc.) and other current issues. By the end of the course, students will be able to converse in Russian on an advanced level on the ACTFL scale.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022		Sustainability inclusive	1
Urban Studies	URST 301		Community Development Strategies	In this course we will explore the causes of neighborhood decline, examine the history, current practice and guiding policies of community development, and see firsthand selected community development strategies at work in the local communities surrounding Trinity College. We will pay close attention to the influence of ideas in good currency in the field of urban development such as smart growth, transit oriented development, land-banking and place-making. The course is organized around four questions: What are the underlying forces behind neighborhood decline? How and why did community development emerge? How has community development practice reconciled itself with current concepts that guide urban development such as new urbanism, smart growth, place-making and land-banking? What does the future hold for disinvested communities and for community development practice?	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Fall 2022		Sustainability inclusive	2
History	HIST 219	ENVS 219	Planet Earth	This course explores the effect of the natural world on human history and of humans on the natural world. Our focus is on the earth as a global system. We begin with a consideration of human and natural histories in deep time, well before the written record, and offer an argument for why those histories matter. We then examine how the historical past can be understood in the context of these planetary themes, reframing familiar events in ancient and modern history by highlighting major natural changes that accompanied them, such as the redistribution of plants and animals, the fluctuation of climate, and the development of	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 (3) Fall 2021(3) Fall 2023 (3)		Sustainability focused	18
History	HIST 395		History of the Alps	In the 1990s the European Union recognized the Alpine region as a distinct regional unit. This course is a history of that storied region extending from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic by way of Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the Balkans. Topics include the 'discovery' of the Alps by European elites in the Age of Enlightenment; the Alps as archive of geological time and center of romantic science; the invention and commercialization of alpine sports; the appeal of the Alps as a place of retreat and healing, and their politicization by fascist Italy and Nazi Germany in the 1920s and 1930s respectively. We end with a consideration of the future of the region in the face of global warming and the promises of transnationalism.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 Fall 2021		Sustainability inclusive	2

Anthropology	ANTH 227		Introduction to Political Ecology	This course covers social science approaches to issues concerning ecology, the environment, and nature. . It looks at how social identities and cultural meaning are symbolically tied to the physical environment. Ecology and the environment are affected by larger political, social, and economic forces, so we will also broaden the analysis to include wider spatial and temporal scales. The course will also examine how sociology and geography relate to political ecology. Regional foci will include South and Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 2021 Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	3
Political Science	POLS 324		Environmental Issues in International Relations	Environmental issues have attracted the increasing attention of scholars of international relations. As globalization continues to accelerate, it is clear that environmental problems do not adhere to national borders and require international efforts to remedy them. This introduces student to the international dimensions of environmental politics through an in-depth analysis of both the theory and practice of international attempts to tackle growing environmental challenges. The course also includes discussion of, among other subjects, the relationship between global environmental issues and international law, international organizations, international political economy, war, and human rights.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 (1) Fall 2023 (2) Spring 2022 (1)	Sustainability focused	4
Political Science	POLS 407		Senior Seminar: Decolonizing World Politics	How is the world organized as a political unit? This class examines that questions by examining the long history of colonialism, the enduring relations of coloniality, and the lasting politics of anti-colonial struggle. In order to study how race, class, and gender continue to structure and organize political relations at a planetary scale, this class focuses on thinkers, activists, and political struggles from the Global South. Organized around ongoing challenges to coloniality, possible topics include: indigenous notions of pluriverality, post-capitalist economies, challenges to the global color line, epistemic justice, decolonial democracy, and struggles for environmental sustainability.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	3
Sociology	SOCL 101		Principles of Sociology	The course will deal with questions such as these: What are the underlying causes of our major social problems? Are inequality and the exercise of power by some over others inevitable in all social life? How important in human life are cultural and social factors compared to the influence of biological inheritance, personality and economic constraints? What are the origins of, prospects for, and results of attempts at deliberate social change? To what extent can we realistically expect to achieve our democratic ideals of freedom and equality in contemporary societies? The course addresses the basic concerns, ideas and methods of sociology both as a scientific and a humanistic discipline.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 (3) Fall 2023 (4) Fall 2021 (2) Spring 2021 (2) Spring 2022 (2) Spring 2023 (2)	Sustainability inclusive	15

Urban Studies	URST 219		Comparative Planning Perspectives	The aim of this course is to provide a comprehensive exploration of comparative urban planning from a local and global perspective. By utilizing a thematic approach to comparative case-studies, students will explore planning and urban policy through a critical lens and learn about the challenges and opportunities that arise from urbanization. This comparative approach will consider the uniqueness of city size, site, and situation through a global hierarchy perspective of cities. Doing so will allow students to think carefully and critically about 'why' and 'how' planning practices and policies, while considering the implications and outcomes of urban planning. The planning themes will include design, infrastructure, mobility, economics, equality, environment, and sustainability	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Fall 2023 Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	4
Urban Studies	URST 433	PBPL 833 URST 833	Introduction to Urban Planning	This course provides an overview of urban planning. Students will be introduced to key theories and concepts as well as methods and empirical case studies in this multidimensional field. Lectures and seminar discussions concentrate on applications of urban planning theories and concepts as practiced by urban planners. Topics discussed in the course may include regional, environmental, metropolitan, transportation, spatial, and land-use planning issues. Empirical emphasis is expected to be on	Undergraduate & Graduate	Fall 2022 Fall 2023 Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	9
Economics	ECON 225		Economics of Climate Change	This course introduces students to economic perspectives on important environmental challenges with a focus on climate change. We will examine the efforts employed to address these challenges at the individual, institutional and government level. Topics include estimating the social cost of carbon emission, the various tools for pricing carbon, carbon justice, and induced technical change as a response to environmental regulations.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	3
First Year Seminar	FYSM 185		Sustainable Life	Climate change is the greatest challenge of the 21st century. There is good reason for alarm, yet scientists tell us that humanity may still be able to contain the crisis if it acts swiftly. But act how? And does individual behavior matter at all? In this course we will explore what we, as individuals and collectively, can and indeed must do to contribute to a sustainable life for people and planet. We will learn from good practices found across the globe, but most importantly, we will think about the impact of our own 21st century lives and the positive change we are capable of.	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 (2) Spring 2023 (2)	Sustainability focused	4
Biology	BIOL 333	ENVS 333	Ecology	A study of the adaptations of organisms to their environment and of the interrelationships among organisms that determine the structure and attributes of natural populations and biological communities. Field trips and laboratory exercises use sampling methods and statistical techniques to analyze the response of organisms to their physical environment, selected population phenomena, and different natural communities. Several field trips are required during the term. It is recommended that students take Biology 215L and 222L before enrolling, but they are not prerequisites.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	6



Anthropology	ANTH 330		Anthropology of Food	Because food is necessary to sustain biological life, its production and provision occupy humans everywhere. Due to this essential importance, food also operates to create and symbolize collective life. This seminar will examine the social and cultural significance of food. Topics to be discussed include the evolution of human food systems, the social and cultural relationships between food production and human reproduction, the development of women's association with the domestic sphere, the meaning and experience of eating disorders, the connection between ethnic cuisines, nationalist movements and social classes, and the causes of famine.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1
Anthropology	ANTH 353	INTS 353	Global Indigeneity	Indigenous Peoples around the world face similar threats, including cultural and linguistic discrimination, territorial dispossession, and environmental injustice. After introducing the concept of Indigeneity and its multiple dimensions, this class will focus on global issues affecting Indigenous Peoples and how they manifest locally. Students will work together to solve real world case studies. They will apply a comparative perspective to become familiar with Indigenous lifeworlds, understand the threats and difficulties Indigenous Peoples face, and craft possible solutions, while not losing sight of Indigenous Peoples' diversity.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	2
Environmental Science	ENVS 308		Watershed Ecology	This course focuses on watershed ecology and stream ecosystems. We will examine the biological and physical linkages among upland, riparian, and stream systems. Starting with a brief introduction to watershed hydrology, we will expand outwards from the stream, covering plant and animal interactions within this vital ecosystem. To tie these components together, we will engage in discussions on global climate change, resource management, non-point source pollution, and their relationship to our stream ecosystems.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 103		Peculiar Beliefs and Behaviors	Most people hold some beliefs and/or engage in some behaviors that other people would consider peculiar. People's beliefs and behaviors might be seem peculiar for several reasons. Perhaps they are not commonplace. Perhaps they can be harmful to oneself and others. Perhaps they are not supported by scientific evidence. In this seminar, we will examine the socio-psychological causes and consequences of a variety of beliefs and behaviors that some would deem questionable. The course will cover a wide range of topics including, joining cults, climate change denial, believing conspiracy theories, superstitions, paranormal beliefs, hoarding, internet trolling, excessive social media use and anthropomorphizing. This should make for an odd, yet enjoyable course.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 106		Describing Nature	Description is a way of knowing our environment, and knowledge is a way of understanding. This seminar focuses on descriptive practices distinctive to the British and Irish worlds from the eighteenth century to the present. Our objective is to get to know how the natural world was understood in the past, towards expanding our vision of nature today when most of us live at several degrees of remove from the elements. We will read and discuss some of the key authors writing in this very influential tradition, and look at an important set of nature painters. We will ask how these observers have taken their experience of nature and put that experience into literary and visual form and what we might gain from emulating them.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1

First Year Seminar	FYSM 113		From wood fire to LED lights	How did we manage to go from burning wood to producing light at night thousands of years ago, to getting just the right amount of LED light at the flick of a switch? Step by step, we (homo sapiens) have mastered our surroundings, discovered ways to increase food production and treat disease, built modern cities, and much more. In this course, we will explore the history of humankind by exploring technological progress, and how that progress, both, enhances our lives and creates new challenges for us to meet.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1
First Year Seminar	FYSM 126		Water Comes and Water Goes	This seminar will explore water issues through the lens of earth and environmental science and how this critical resource shapes domestic and foreign policies. From Colorado water rights in the western U.S. to rising seas that threaten global coastal cities, this course will explore how fresh water is allocated and how salt water is coming to threaten coastal life as we know it. Two off-campus weekend day field trips will be required (one freshwater river trip and one salt water coastal trip).	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1
International Studies	INST 247	POLS 247	Global Inequalities	This course studies inequality in the contemporary world, its different types (wealth, income, gender, racial), its causes and consequences. We will look at inequality both in developing and developed countries as well as inequality in the world system. We will systematically analyze the economic, social and political transformations that have led to an increase in income inequality in the developed world in the last two decades, as well as the processes that have made possible a reduction of inequality in some regions of the developing world.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	4
Religion	RELG 217		Modern Islam	In this course, we examine ways in which Muslim groups throughout the world have adapted to political or social contexts of the modern world. Topics we'll discuss are Islamic feminism, environmentalism, fundamentalism, and the intersection of race and Islam as well as queerness and Islam.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	1
Religion	RELG 317	ANTH 317	Magic, Sorcery, and Witchcraft	Anthropologists have explained, documented, and positioned magic, sorcery, and witchcraft as modern strategies designed to empower individuals to cope with and master an ever-globalizing world. Students will explore magic from around the globe and consider the complex relationships that exist between magic, materiality, and other cultural phenomena such as intimacy, family, and capitalism. In so doing, this class will position magic as a meaningful cultural practice that is critical to understanding how people mobilize complex symbolic systems and non-human beings to manage increasing concerns over social inequity, global economic insecurity, and distrust.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	4
Language and Culture Studies	RUSS 304		Current Russian Media	A survey of current Russian newspaper and magazine articles, radio and television broadcasts, and the Internet. Subjects covered will include popular culture, home and family life, environmental issues, economics, and politics. Students will strive to master the special type of Russian used in the media as well as describe how these media reflect or distort the state of Russian society.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	1
Sociology	SOCL 241		Mass Media & Pop Culture	This course examines the integral role mass communication has in social and cultural life. Specifically, it explores how we identify and construct our social identity using media images. This is accomplished by focusing on different types of media content and their effect on individuals and culture, as well as by examining audience response to media content. Other topics covered include the social and economic organization of mass media, development of communication technologies, and sexist and racist stereotypes in the media.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Spring	Sustainability inclusive	2

Sociology	SOCL 245		Environmental Sociology	Environmental sociology is a growing subfield of sociology which examines the relationship between social systems and ecosystems. It explores the many ways human societies impact the natural world and how the natural world shapes human societies. The goal of the course is to provide an overview of the central debates in environmental sociology and explore current environmental topics from a sociological perspective. At the end of the course, you will be able to describe key theories in environmental sociology and explain how environmental sociologists look at issues like the global climate crisis, the current mass extinction of animal and plant species, the environmental impacts of food production, energy production, ecotourism, and more.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	1
Sociology	SOCL 246	WMGS 246	Sociology of Gender	Sex and gender are used as principles of social organization in all known societies. This course surveys research in the sociological study of gender with the goal of providing students with a theoretical grounding for analyzing gender from a sociological perspective. We will explore how our lives and the world around us are shaped by gender and how gender has been constructed over time. We will further examine how sociological research on gender helps us to understand power and inequality at various levels – institutional, organizational, and interactional—by examining various topics such as gender socialization, reproduction, education, work, and violence. We will also pay attention to how gender reinforces and builds upon other areas of inequality such as social class, race, ethnicity, and age.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	4
Sociology	SOCL 315		Colonialism and Society	European colonialism caused catastrophic societal transformations in Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars and activists have identified U.S. settler colonialism as an ongoing structure that continues to dispossess Indigenous nations of their land and sovereignty. In this course we will explore the origins of colonialism and its relationship to capitalism, the social changes brought about by colonialism, colonialism's enduring impact of social life, as well as anti-colonial thought and action from the 20th century to the present. We will also take a critical look at sociology's relationship to colonialism and the current movement towards a "post-" or "de-colonial" sociology.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	1
Sociology	SOCL 316		Global Gender Inequalities	This course broadly addresses women's low status and power worldwide. Topics include issues such as son preference, gendered violence, maternal health and reproductive rights, sexual rights, work and household labor, globalization, politics, human rights, and women's global activism. Utilizing a transnational sociological feminist perspective, students learn how gender inequality intersects with not only culture but also nationalism, racism, and economic injustice in various countries and regions of the world (Southeast Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and South America). At several key points, students engage in critical comparison between examples of gender oppression and exploitation observed in both the United States and other societies (i.e., gendered violence), which reveal a false binary in the discourse of progress often drawn between "us" and "them."	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Jterm 2022	Sustainability focused	3

Sociology	SOCL 325		Sociology of Law	This course offers a sociological perspective on the law, as well as the causes and consequences of the legal system. Topics covered include a comparison of scientific and legal modes of inquiry, the uses and importance of social science findings in judicial and policy decision-making, social factors affecting jury selection and jury decisions, racial and class inequalities and the law, law as a form of social control, legal organizations and professions, and law as an instrument of social change.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	1
Sociology	SOCL 351		Society, State & Power	This course examines the sources of power and influence in Western nations. Power flows to people who command a legal, political, or institutional monopoly over valued human resources. We will examine the development of these monopolies, the organizations that perpetuate these monopolies, and the consequences that these monopolies have for our personal and political lives as well as for notions of democracy, solidarity, and freedom. In this respect, we will focus much of our attention on the institutions of state and economy in U.S. society and evaluate the different theoretical perspectives that explain how these institutions confer power on some and deny that power to others. Specific topics include power struggles around the right to representation, for control in the workplace, against racism and discrimination, and over policies to aid the poor.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	2
Environmental Science	ENVS 112		Introduction to Earth Science	The course will introduce students to the basic principles of geology, such as rock and mineral identification, the interpretation of the geological record, and the theory of plate tectonics. These principles will allow us to reconstruct the Earth's history, to interpret sedimentary records in terms of environmental change, and to assess the impact of human activity on the Earth system. Additional topics include volcanoes and igneous rocks, sedimentary environments, the Earth's climatic history, the formation of mountain ranges and continents, and an introduction to the Earth's interior. Two one-day field trips focus on the local geology and the various rock types found within the state.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	3
Environmental Science	ENVS 375		Methods of Environmental Science	A field-oriented, problem-based course covering data collection and analysis methods commonly used to conduct environmental assessments and to solve environmental problems. This course includes methods for risk assessment, land management and land use history determination, habitat analysis, bio-monitoring, soil composition analysis, soil and water chemistry analysis, and GIS mapping. A strong emphasis is placed upon research design, data manipulation, and statistical analysis, and students are required to complete significant work outside the classroom. As a culminating exercise, students prepare a final report that integrates all the topics and techniques learned throughout the course and that addresses the focal problem.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	3
American Studies	AMST 357	URST 357	Race and Urban Space	Scholars and now even the larger public have conceded that race is a social construct. However, many are just beginning to fully explore how the specific dimensions and use of space is mediated by the politics of racial difference and racial identification. Therefore, this course seeks to explore how racism and race relations shape urban spatial relations, city politics, and the built environment and how the historical development of cities has shaped racial identity as lived experience. Covering the 20th century, the course examines three critical junctures: Ghettoization (1890s-1940s); Metropolitan Formation (1940s-1990s); and Neo-Liberal Gentrification (present).	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2021 Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	6

Biology	BIOL 182		Evolution of Life	This course will provide an introduction to life on Earth from an evolutionary perspective. Through lecture and discussion, we will examine evolutionary principles, inheritance, biodiversity, physiological adaptations, and ecology. The laboratory will provide the opportunity to explore biological concepts through observation, experimental design, and analysis.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	4
Environmental Science	ENVS 141		Global Perspectives Biodiversity & Conservation	This lecture and discussion course focuses on the current biodiversity crisis. We will discuss biological diversity and where it is found and how it is monitored, direct and indirect values of biodiversity, and consequences of biodiversity loss. Topics of discussion will also include the problems of small populations, the politics of endangered species, species invasions and extinctions, and the role of humans in these processes, design and establishment of reserves, captive breeding, and the role that the public and governments play in conserving biological diversity.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	3
International Studies	INST 263	POLS 263	Global Environmental Politics	This course tackles the most important challenge of our time: how societies may continue to develop without destroying the planet. We will focus on the causes and consequences of differences in environmental policy design and implementation at the subnational, national and international level. Looking primarily at developing countries, we will analyze how different economic, societal and state actors strive to influence policy outcomes and how these political struggles result in more or less successful initiatives to mitigate environmental depletion and climate change. Topics include, but are not limited to: water pollution, deforestation, energy policy, air pollution, overfishing, and ozone layer depletion.	Undergraduate	Fall 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability focused	6
Environmental Science (J-Term)	ENVS 241	HISP 241	Cultural Ecologies	This course explores ecological discourses and cultural representations of nature across diverse Latin American/Latinx geographies through various cultural archives (literature, films, photographs, podcasts). Understanding ecologies as spaces of cultural formation, this course deeply engages with topics on environmental humanities such as Extractivism, Capitalism, Environmentalism, and Colonialism. Through an analysis of the political agendas of environmental activists, as well as indigenous and non-indigenous social movements, this course aims to identify how our cultural identities index specific ecologies. The readings, discussions, and compositions that make up this course will help participants to identify how discursive ecologies inform current interpretations of environmentalism and climate crisis.	Undergraduate	January Term 2023	Sustainability focused	2
Urban studies	URST 210		Sustainable Urban Development	With the era in which city dwellers comprise a majority of the world's population has come a new urgency for understanding the balance between urban development and the environment. This course introduces students to the sub-field of urban studies which deals with sustainable development, including exploration of the debates on the meanings of sustainability and development in cities. Taking a comparative approach and a global perspective, topics to be examined may include the ecological footprint of cities, urban programs for sustainable urban planning, urban transportation and service delivery, energy issues, and the critical geopolitics of urban sustainability around the world. May be counted toward INTS major requirements.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	1

International Studies	INTS 264		Slavery in Middle East History	This discussion-based course will examine the history of slavery in the Middle East from the rise of Islam in the seventh century to the intensification of global capitalism and European colonialism in the nineteenth century. Reading and writing assignments will consider the varieties of slavery, the geographies of slaving, and the experiences of enslaved people. Major themes will be gender, sexuality, and race.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1
International Studies	INTS 328		Gender, Race and Gbl Pop Cult	This course intends to debate the reproduction of sexist and patriarchal content by the cultural industry on a global scale, as well as mediatic representation of Women of Color in the U.S. and the Global South. Approaching television productions such as reality shows, soap operas and telenovelas, students will participate in conversations around themes such as race, nationality, gender, and sexuality. It additionally opens space to explore commonalities presented by feminist resistance globally and to explore the importance of non-linear communication systems when facilitating the dialogue between minority groups in different parts of the world.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1
Human Rights Studies	HRST 260		Civil Rights to BLM	Have we entered a new civil rights era? What are this new movement's goals? Who are these new activists and what political beliefs motivate them? How did we get here? This seminar tries to answer these questions by looking backward. Both the strategies and the political analyses of the Movement for Black Lives are rooted in the successes - and failures - of the civil rights movements of the past. We will study the twentieth century's "Long Civil Rights Movement" and consider both continuities and breaks between past and present struggles for racial justice. This course is not open to those who took a similar course at the 300 level.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021 Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	2
Environmental Science	ENVS 306		Applied Ecology	This course examines ecological concepts and theory with an emphasis on their application to solving environmental problems such as biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation. Students will gain experience using field and computational research techniques to examine how organisms are influenced by their abiotic environment and other species. This course is not open to students who have already received a C- or better in Biology 333L.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	1
Environmental Science	ENVS 401		Advanced Sem Environmntl Scien	This capstone seminar will engage students in the interdisciplinary study of a local environmental issue. The course will include interaction with community groups and government agencies, library research, and the collection and analysis of data to explore the connections between science, public policy, and social issues. This course does not meet the natural science distribution requirement.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	3
Biology	BIOL 315		Vertebrate zoology	A broad-based survey of the biological diversity and evolution of the vertebrates. Special emphasis will be placed on functional morphology, physiology, paleontology, and ecology, as related to evolutionary history. The laboratory will introduce the student to the fundamentals of vertebrate anatomy through the dissection of such animals as the dogfish shark, the cat, and the lamprey. Other lab exercises will deal with functional analysis and reconstruction of phylogenetic relationships.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	1

English	ENGL 117	Black Diasporic Lit in US Pt 2	This course surveys African American literature in multiple genres from the 20th-century to the present. We will examine texts by both canonical and emergent writers, such as James Weldon Johnson, Angelina Weld Grimke, Jean Toomer, Nella Larsen, Langston Hughes, Zora Hurston, Ralph Ellison, Ann Petry, James Baldwin, Lorraine Hansberry, Amiri Baraka, Octavia Butler, Rita Dove, August Wilson, Alice Walker, Audre Lorde, Toni Morrison, and others. Our discussions/strategies for reading will be informed by relevant social, historical, and political contexts. In addition to discussing issues of race, nation formation, diasporic identities, class, gender, and sexuality, we will identify/trace recurring ideas/themes, as well as develop a theoretical language to facilitate thoughtful engagement with these works. For English majors, this course satisfies the requirement of a survey.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
English	ENGL 209	Prison Literature	This course examines texts, both fictional and non-fictional, written about and often in prison. While the course covers a variety of genres and historical periods, the common thread linking all the texts is that their authors were or are incarcerated. Through the works of canonical and non-canonical writers such as Thoreau, Wilde, King, Mandela, Davis, Horton, and currently incarcerated women and men, we will explore how the experience of imprisonment influences individuals, and their family, community, and society and raises questions about freedom, transgression, and human rights. This course will have a community learning component and will introduce students to some of the writers whose works we will be studying. For English majors, this course satisfies the requirement of a 200-level elective.		Spring 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability inclusive	3
English	ENGL 338	New Theories of Environmentalism	This course contextualizes the environmental movement in post-World War II America. Together we will consider how gender, race, sexuality, class, and disability affect human relationships to natural and built environments, and how those relationships are represented. The course centers on a small roster of environmental thinkers, including Ursula Heise, Rob Nixon, Stacy Alaimo, and Elizabeth DeLoughrey, whom we will read closely, repeatedly, and in conjunction with several contemporary novels. In the spirit of Lawrence Buell's assertion that "environmental crisis involves a crisis of the imagination," the course is invested in discourses of both science and the humanities, and students with no previous college-level experience in English are welcome.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	1
English	ENGL 343	Women and Empire	This course examines women's involvement in British imperialism in the 19th and 20th centuries. What part did ideologies of femininity play in pro-imperialist discourse? In what ways did women writers attempt to "feminize" the imperialist project? What was the relationship between the emerging feminist movement and imperialism at the turn of the 20th century? How have women writers in both centuries resisted imperialist axiomatics? How do women authors from once-colonized countries write about the past? How are post-colonial women represented by contemporary writers? Authors to be studied include Charlotte Brontë, Flora Annie Steel, Rudyard Kipling, Jean Rhys, Jamaica Kincaid, Jhumpa Lahiri, and Alexander McCall Smith.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
Environmental Science	ENVS 204	Earth Systems Science	Over recent centuries humans have evolved as the major agent of environmental change and are altering the global environment at a rate unprecedented in the Earth's history. This course provides the scientific background necessary for knowledgeable discussions on global change and the human impact on the environment. The major processes that affect the geo- and biosphere, as well as connections and feedback loops, will be discussed. The course also explores techniques that enable us to reconstruct short and long-term environmental changes from geological archives. Particular emphasis will be placed on climatic stability on Earth, the effects of global warming, the human threat to biodiversity, and the depletion of the ozone layer.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	1

Environmental Science	ENVS 215	LACS 215	Reading Climate: Lit to Action	In this course we will read major works of contemporary environmental literature that center on the changing climate in the Anthropocene and explore the consequences of global warming: for humanity and the planet as a whole. The novels, short stories and essays-sometimes referred to as "eco-fiction"-are selected from across the globe, and we will read them as literature as well as calls for action to combat the problem that is bound to define the 21st century. We will consider the science behind the stories and examine their social, political and ethical dimensions. The questions that will stay with us throughout are: how to respond meaningfully to the urgency of climate change; and how to turn our reading into action.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	2
Environmental Science	ENVS 216		U.S. Partisanship and Climate	The Biden administration has set out to work with Congress to pass the most momentous environmental legislation in four decades. This legislation and accompanying regulation will require some measure of bipartisan support to be successful in the long term, but the United States finds itself at one of the most intensely partisan moments in its history. To explore the historical roots of U.S. environmental partisanship, this interactive class will explore the history of the environmental movement in the United States, including major policy milestones of the 20th century. Students will then apply this knowledge-along with insights from media and literature-to understand and ideate bipartisan solutions to green infrastructure, emissions cuts, terrestrial and marine conservation, and other pressing U.S. environmental policy challenges of today.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	2
Environmental Science	ENVS 286		Theory&Appl of Geograph Info S	A lecture/lab course that focuses on the theory and application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) using the ESRI ArcGIS software package. ArcGIS is a powerful mapping tool that facilitates the compilation, analysis and presentation of spatial data for a wide variety of disciplines including the natural and social sciences and any other field that uses spatial data. This course will provide students with the fundamental skills needed to design and manage digital databases and map sets so that they may integrate GIS into future courses, research, or careers. Topics include basic and advanced navigation and functionality within the ArcGIS workspace; database management and querying; and methods of data acquisition for GIS project building. Class projects on lab computers will be an integral component of the course and will be tailored to the specific interests and goals of individual students. This course does not meet the natural science distribution requirement.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023 January 2021	Sustainability focused	3
Environmental Science	ENVS 302		Amphibian ecology	Amphibians are undergoing a dramatic and rapid global decline due to a variety of factors including habitat degradation and destruction, over-exploitation, disease, and climate change. This seminar and discussion course will explore the ecology of amphibians, the causes and implications of their decline, and amphibian-focused conservation efforts. Students will gain experience reading, evaluating, presenting, and discussing peer-reviewed scientific journal articles, government documents, and non-government organization publications.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	1
Environmental Science	ENVS 350		Field Study Environ Science	This 10-12 day field trip to a particular region of the U.S. introduces Trinity students to field methods in the environmental sciences. Students will study the geology, ecology, and history of human impact on the region visited, which varies from year to year. Students will also gain experience in basic field sampling techniques, observational skills, field note-taking, and methods for data analysis and interpretation. Pre-trip readings and an oral presentation given during the trip are required. Camping throughout. Permission of instructor required. Does not count toward science distribution.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	2



History	HIST 335		Chinese Environmental History	China's environment has changed tremendously over the course of its history just as the environment itself has shaped that history. In this seminar, we will explore how the environment influences temporal, spatial, and cultural patterns in Chinese history and how states and societies have sought to mold the environment to their needs and the consequences of their efforts. We will also look at the comparative and global dimensions of China's environmental history in order to illustrate how understanding the past is crucial to comprehending China's present-day ecological footprint and environmental problems.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023 Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	3
Human Rights Studies	HRTS 332		Understanding Civil Conflict	This course surveys the many causes and consequences of civil conflict and civil war. Major themes of the course include ethnic fractionalization, natural resources, climate change, colonial legacies, institutional design, globalization, intervention, international efforts in state building, gendered violence, and human rights. The course also examines the different theoretical and methodological approaches to studying civil conflict.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	2
History	HIST 350	AMST 850	Race and Incarceration	#BlackLivesMatter has brought the intersection of race and the criminal justice system into public conversation, but race has been intertwined with imprisonment since American colonization. This course begins with the ways slavery and African Americans were policed by the state, and the history of American prisons. After the Civil War, freed Black men and women sought equal rights and opportunities. In response, the justice system shifted to accommodate new forms of racial suppression. The course then considers this process, including civil rights activists' experiences with prisons, the War on Drugs' racial agenda, and Michelle Alexander's <i>The New Jim Crow</i> , which argued that the "prison-industrial complex" is the newest form of racial control. The course ends with current practices of, and challenges to, the criminal justice system. This course meets the Archival method requirement.	Undergraduate & Graduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	4
History	HIST 326		Disaster Archipelago: Japan	Japan is one of the most seismically active countries in the world. Throughout history, people have dealt with devastation from volcanic eruptions, frequent earthquakes, and killer tsunamis. This course explores the history of these catastrophes and their aftermaths from a variety of perspectives: economic, political, social, and cultural. How have the Japanese people coped with these disasters and attempted to prepare for them, in light of shifting political contexts and evolving knowledge of the geologic mechanisms involved? Students will explore and discuss a wide variety of primary and secondary sources on Japanese ways of appreciating and dealing with disasters past and present, including memoirs, novels, and films. The course will culminate with an in-depth examination of the march 2011 tsunami and its aftermath.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
International Studies	INTS 247		Global inequalities	This course studies inequality in the contemporary world, its different types (wealth, income, gender, racial), its causes and consequences. We will look at inequality both in developing and developed countries as well as inequality in the world system. We will systematically analyze the economic, social and political transformations that have led to an increase in income inequality in the developed world in the last two decades, as well as the processes that have made possible a reduction of inequality in some regions of the developing world.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2

Sociology	SOCL 320	URST 320	Urban crisis	Using the Flint Water Crisis and the Detroit Bankruptcy as a case for how "crisis" is exploited to greenlight colonial revanchist projects, students will examine the ways in which state and regional actors use the seemingly colorblind processes of gentrification and regionalization, to "reclaim" the city from Black and brown people in order to insure the continuation of racial apartheid across this nation. Additionally, this course tasks students with rooting both Hartford, CT and their own communities in both the historical pretexts and contemporary mechanisms used to uphold racial apartheid in this country, with the hopes of developing solutions to address issues of inequity in urban spaces.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	2
Sociology	SOCL 327		Racial Capitalism	This course introduces students to critical theories of racial and class formation. Students will trace how modern racial and labor regimes came into being and how, in turn, they have impacted contemporary debates about capitalism, white nationalism, and populism. Through readings by key theorists in American Studies, students will interrogate new and evolving theories of racial capitalism. Course discussions will explore how critiques of racial capitalism have emerged out of Black freedom, anticolonial, labor, feminist, queer of color, and immigrant struggles. Throughout the course, we will screen films and engage primary sources that inform these debates. By the end of the course, students will be able to define and describe the relationships between racism, capitalism, accumulation, dispossession, and the state's regulation of gender and sexuality.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
International Studies	INTS 332		South Africa/Anti-Apartheid Mv	The creation of the apartheid state in South Africa gave birth to a litany of sociopolitical movements aimed at dismantling a system of white minority rule. In what ways can a digital archive open up a window onto this rich and dynamic history of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa between 1948 and 1994? This course will seek to answer this question by primarily utilizing Aluka's "Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa", a collection of over 190,000 primary and secondary sources that shed considerable light on how marginalized peoples and communities sought to realize a democratic alternative to settler colonialism during the era of decolonization in Africa. Topics such as political leadership, nonviolent civil disobedience, coalition building, state repression, armed guerilla resistance, nationalism, international solidarity and truth and reconciliation will inform the ways in which we search for sources of historical evidence contained in Aluka's digital archive.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
International Studies	INTS - 234		Gender and education	What is gender equity in schooling and what impact does this have on gender equity more broadly? Different disciplinary perspectives on the impact of gender in learning, school experience, performance and achievement will be explored in elementary, secondary, post-secondary, and informal educational settings. The legal and public policy implications of these findings (such as gender-segregated schooling, men's and women's studies programs, curriculum reform, Title IX, affirmative action and other proposed remedies) will be explored. Findings on socialization and schooling in the U.S. will be contrasted with those from other cultures.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
Economics	ECON 209		Urban economics	Economic analysis of urban areas in the regional setting; the study of location theory, land use and housing markets, and of current public policy issues pertaining to urban problems including urban poverty, the economics of race and metropolitan areas, urban transportation, and local public finance. The resource allocation process will be emphasized.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1

Biology	BIOL 222		Invertebrate Zoology	An introductory study of the variety, morphology, functional attributes, development, ecology, and evolution of the major groups of invertebrate animals. The laboratory includes demonstrations, dissections, and experimental observation that relate adaptations in structural patterns and physiological processes of organisms to their marine, freshwater, or terrestrial environments.	Undergraduate	Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	2
American Studies	AMST 319	ANTH-319	Understandings of Puerto Rico	An island uniquely characterized by a liminal political status and a dominant stateside diaspora, the U.S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has been the subject of renewed national attention in the wake of the devastating 2017 Hurricane María and the 2019 "Verano Boricua" which saw the ousting of the governor, Ricardo Rosselló. This course interrogates Puerto Rican culture on its own terms shifting from traditional definitions of identity formation to contemporary critiques centering historically marginalized communities amidst ongoing climate and economic precarity. Students will work hands-on analyzing diverse (im)material cultural productions, originating from the island and stateside diasporas. Students will engage with Puerto Rican cultural workers as they develop new, critical understandings of the island's cultural legacy and its future.	Undergraduate	Spring 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	6
English	ENGL 105		This American Experiment, Pt 2	In the United States, literary works have played crucial roles in public controversies and fueled social change. Wielding the written word and the printing press, among other media cultural producers have protested injustice and galvanized reform movements that continue to inform American voices today. Students in this course will explore how literature has responded to-and still refracts for us-the most consequential experiences of American generations past and present: Indian removal, the Civil War, and racial segregation; urbanization, mass immigration, and labor conflict; suffrage; Civil Rights, feminism, globalization, environmental devastation, and Black Lives Matter.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	1
Environmental Science	ENVS 233	BIOL 233	Conservation Biology	This lecture and discussion course focuses on the science and theory of this interdisciplinary field. Biological concepts examined include biodiversity and the definition of species, patterns of species vulnerability, population dynamics of small populations, extinctions and invasions, rarity, metapopulations, conservation genetics, reserve design, captive breeding, endangered species, habitat fragmentation, and population recovery programs. Interactions between biology, human concerns regarding resource management, and the political process will also be considered.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	2
Human Rights Studies	HRST 316		Ecofeminism and Human Rights	By examining the contributions of both ecofeminism and intersectional environmentalism this course highlights how the same ideologies and historical injustices against women, queer folk, and the environment are connected to Human Rights violations. This course is designed to provide theoretical, historical, and scientific paradigms to analyze and understand the ways in which women and queer folk are treated as inferior under Western heteronormative standards, as well as how the natural environment has been deemed inferior and separate from humans/men and culture (via capitalist ideals of progress/modernity). Using a feminist, queer, environmental justice lens, this course will further explore the connections between sexism, racism, gender and sexuality discrimination, class exploitation, and environmental destruction.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability focused	1

Philosophy	PHIL 220		Environmental Philosophy	Over the past six decades, the environmental movement has emerged as a powerful force for change in the world, fighting to preserve endangered species, to prevent anthropogenic global warming, and to limit the release of harmful pollutants into our air and water. But the justification for ethical claims made by environmentalists is often murky. Is conservation valuable for its own sake, or only because of the effects it will have on future generations? If our individual contributions to global warming are small, do we bear any responsibility for the damage it will cause? What obligations do we have to non-human animals? This class will explore these and other important philosophical questions about the contemporary environmental movement.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023		Sustainability focused	1
Political Science	POLS 323		Gender and Global Politics	This course will examine gender roles and relations of power in international and transnational politics. The course focuses on the constructions of gender difference, experiences of women and LGBTQ+ people, as well as efforts to transform uneven or unjust gendered relations of power in global politics. We will further consider how gender, in combination with constructs of race, class, sexuality, nationality, and citizenship, serves as a basis for political organization, the distribution of power and resources, and participation in global politics. Topics covered will include conflict, security, economic globalization, labor, migration, environment, human rights, humanitarian intervention, nation-building, and transnational justice.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023		Sustainability focused	1
Psychology	PSYC 206		Environmental Psychology & Sustainability	This course examines questions of how environments affect humans, as well as what factors motivate people to act in pro-environmental ways. It also serves to introduce students to a range of environmental challenges faced by contemporary humans, while presenting theory and research that can be applied to our understanding of environmental sustainability. This class is very much interdisciplinary. While psychological perspectives are abundant, the content is also informed by other areas of study like human factors, ecology, geography and sociology, just to name a few. Some important topics include: environmental stress, the health benefits of nature, constructing environments that promote well-being, risk perception, social influence, norms, persuasion, consumption, environmental inequality and environmental justice.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023		Sustainability focused	1
Sociology	SOCL 225		Environmental & Climate Justice	People living in poverty, people of color, tribal communities, and other marginalized groups are disproportionately exposed to environmental hazards and suffer the worst effects of climate change. The overarching goals of the course are to 1) identify the primary structural causes of these inequalities, and 2) study the efforts of the Environmental Justice (EJ) and Climate Justice (CJ) movements to eliminate these inequalities and create more just and sustainable societies. The course draws on core concepts from environmental sociology, political ecology, sociology of race and ethnicity, Indigenous studies, and social movement theory to explain these phenomena.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023		Sustainability focused	1

Sociology	SOCL 272		Social Movements	<p>The objectives of this course are to enhance your ability to think critically about the problems we face in society from a sociological perspective, to analyze the social movements that have developed in response, and to work reciprocally with a local organization to gain perspective on how social movement organizations operate in addition to working alongside them in their efforts. We will primarily utilize five theoretical perspectives to understand social movements: 1.) collective behavior, 2.) resource mobilization, 3.) political opportunity / political process, 4.), new social movement theory, and 5.) network / new media / alternative globalization. We will be concerned with not only how social problems come to be defined as such, but also with who is affected by these problems and how, and with what people are doing, have done, and might continue to do to address unequal distributions of power, money, and other resources. We will examine how individuals have come together to change society through protest, revolution, and other social movements. We will examine U.S.-based and international social movements and revolutions historically, and we will also discuss inequalities and oppression as they characterize the national and global climate today. We will consider possibilities for social change and examine the landscape of current social movement responses. Students in this course will work with a Hartford-based community organization that is fighting for social justice, in coordination with the Center for</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022		Sustainability inclusive	2
Urban Studies	URST 315		Urban South Asia	<p>This seminar introduces students to South Asia and the Indian ocean as vast urbanizing world regions, encompassing more than a third of the global population. Students will study contemporary urban challenges through histories of colonialism and economic expansion. They will learn about important concepts in the development of urban planning as a form of colonial experimentation, and the role of cities such as Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, and Lahore in 20th century nation-building. Themes will include how South Asia challenges the conceptual divide between urban and rural, the role of small cities, diaspora labor and capital in shaping urban development beyond the Indian subcontinent, gender, ethnic conflict, and climate change.</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023		Sustainability inclusive	1
Urban Studies	URST 219		Comparative Planning Perspectives	<p>The aim of this course is to provide a comprehensive exploration of comparative urban planning from a local and global perspective. By utilizing a thematic approach to comparative case-studies, students will explore planning and urban policy through a critical lens and learn about the challenges and opportunities that arise from urbanization. This comparative approach will consider the uniqueness of city size, site, and situation through a global hierarchy perspective of cities. Doing so will allow students to think carefully and critically about 'why' and 'how' planning practices and policies, while considering the implications and outcomes of urban planning. The planning themes will include design, infrastructure, mobility, economics, equality, environment, and sustainability.</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2023		Sustainability inclusive	4
History	HIST 367	ENVS 367	Climate and History	<p>This seminar explores how natural and anthropogenic climate change has shaped human history. We will look at how climate changes, how scholars are reconstructing past climate through interdisciplinary methods, and how changes in climate play a role in effecting political, social, cultural, and technological changes. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a project in historical climate reconstruction and determine its possible implications for how we understand history.</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Fall 2021 Spring 2021		Sustainability focused	6

International Studies	INTS 207		Global South	In 1985, the South Commission reported that two-thirds of the world's people lived in distress. To rectify this, the Commission proposed a laundry list of reforms. At the same time, political and social movements in what had been the Third World grew apace. These movements and this report inaugurate the creation of the "Global South", which is both a place and a project. This course will investigate the contours of the Global South, the conferences held to alleviate its many problems (Beijing/Women, Johannesburg/Environment, Durban/Race), and the people who live in the "South".	Undergraduate	Spring 2023(2) Fall 2023 Fall 2021 Spring 2021(2) Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	7
Political Science	POLS 105		Introduction to Political Philosophy	An introduction to the philosophical study of political and moral life through a consideration of various topics of both current and historical interest. Topics include environmentalism, ancients and moderns, male and female, nature and nurture, race and ethnicity, reason and history, and reason and revelation.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Fall 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	4
Political Science	POLS 241		Race, Capitalism, and World Politics	The study of International Relations has long been "an American social science"-seeking to describe and understand the world from the vantage of American empire. This course offers an introduction to the field of International Relations through the work of scholars, activists, and political struggles from the Global South. Topics include: coloniality and decoloniality, the global color line, and struggles for indigenous sovereignty and environmental sustainability.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Fall 2023	Sustainability focused	2
Chemistry	CHEM 230	ENVS 230	Environmental Chemistry	This course will cover basic chemical concepts, such as polarity, volatility, and solubility, as they relate to chemical behavior in the environment. The ability to predict environmental behavior from chemical structure will be emphasized. Human and environmental toxicology will be discussed, and specific pollutants will be examined. Case studies will be used to illustrate concepts. The laboratory will emphasize techniques used for environmental analysis.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	4
International Studies	INTS 385		Global Economic Issues	The course will discuss the various issues of global importance, such as climate change, poverty, health, the impact of trade, and foreign aid. We will focus on the current scenario, public policies, and the debate surrounding the above issues. The course will also explore the role of market and state and compare different social systems, such as capitalism and socialism. On completion of the course, a student is expected to have an increased understanding of topics that have engaged policymakers from around the world and be equipped to participate in the policy debate	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	3
American Studies	AMST 220	HIST 220	Possible Earths	This seminar examines environmental thinking across histories and cultures in order to retrieve sources of hope and wisdom for a planetary future. Reading and discussion will foreground current humanity's vast inheritance when it comes to ways of existing in community with and knowing a living planet. Students will look critically at how texts, images, objects, and practices are historical evidence of the many ways humans have imagined natural communities and acted within them.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	4

Economics	ECON 336		The Market for Green Goods	In many contexts, environmental and social damages can be significantly reduced if consumers substitute towards a greener version of the given products, e.g. organic food, energy efficient appliances, and green diamonds. The course will investigate alternative methods to promote green goods markets. These methods range from regulation to purely voluntary approaches taken by a firm or an entire industry. In addition, the course investigates the role of market competition, technological advances, product labeling and firm image in the development of green markets. The analysis involves the use of microeconomic theory as well as several case studies.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	2
International Studies	INTS 302	URST 302 PBPL 802	Global Cities	This seminar examines the contemporary map of interactions between cities in the world. There is now a considerable array of research analyzing what are variously termed global or world cities in the hierarchy of the world economy, and a counter-critique has emerged which seeks to analyze all cities as ordinary, moving beyond old binaries of 'developed' and 'developing' worlds of cities. We will interrogate this debate in both its theoretical and its empirical dimensions, with case studies from Africa and assessment of cultural, political, economic and environmental globalization.	Undergraduate & Graduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022	Sustainability focused	6
Environmental Science	ENVS 110		The Earth's Climate	The course will introduce students to techniques that quantify past and present climates and present a history of the earth's climate throughout geologic time. We will discuss past and future climate change, its potential causes and effects on society.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	4
Environmental Science	ENVS 149		Intro to Environmental Science	An introduction to interrelationships among the natural environment, humans, and the human environment, including the biological, social, economic, technological, and political aspects of current environmental challenges. This course focuses on building the scientific framework necessary to understand environmental issues. It explores the structure, function, and dynamics of ecosystems, interactions between living and physical systems, and how human enterprise affects natural systems. It also examines current issues regarding human impacts on environmental quality, including global warming, air and water pollution, agriculture, overpopulation, energy, and urbanization. The laboratory section, which complements lecture material, incorporates laboratory and field exercises that include a focus on Hartford and a nearby rural area.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	3
Environmental Science	ENVS 203	PBPL 203 RELG 203	Religion and Climate Change	Climate change has elicited a range of responses from the world's religions, based on the history of their understanding of the natural world and the relationship of human beings to it. Through an examination of texts produced by specific religious traditions and actions taken by religious communities individually and collectively, this course will evaluate the role of religion in confronting the climate change crisis. Some experience with religious modes of thought is required.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	9

Public Policy	PBPL 302	Law & Environmental Policy	This course examines the development of environmental policy and regulation in the U.S. through analysis of case studies of national environmental policy debates and landmark environmental legislation. The policy challenges presented by global climate change are a special focus. Students gain an understanding of the framework and policy approaches underlying local, state and federal laws regulating air, water, toxic waste, and use of natural resources. In addition, students identify and research a current local, state, national or global environmental issue and then draft a policy memorandum which summarizes the issue, describes available policy choices, and proposes a course of action.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Spring 2021	Sustainability focused	3
Public Policy	PBPL 819	Affordable Housing Policies	This course will provide an in-depth treatment of affordable housing policy and programs in the United States starting with the New Deal and how they have shaped and reshaped the City of Hartford. The course will focus on the legacy of affordable housing programs and current federal, state, and local policies aimed to desegregated and promote economic opportunities for low-income households. Students will gain an advanced knowledge on a variety of affordable housing programs and policies aimed at increasing affordability and de-concentrating poverty. Students will have the opportunity to witness changes at a particular housing project in Hartford in the City's effort to meet new housing policy objectives while providing affordable housing to residents.	Graduate	Fall 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2
<b>Women, Gender, and Sexuality</b>	WMGS 260	Sexual Diversity and Socie	Sexuality has often been considered to be a natural, biological instinct-a drive that is fueled by hormones, genes or deep psychic impulses. During the last twenty years, however, scholars (including sociologists) have challenged this view of sexuality. Instead, they argue that how we organize our sexuality-our desires, ideas, value systems, practices and identities-are profoundly shaped by social and cultural influences. Although this course focuses on the social construction of homosexuality, we will also examine the many ways that normative as well as nonnormative sexualities are socially constructed. We will also examine the many ways that the social construction of sexuality is informed by class, gender, race and ethnicity. Using materials from sociology and from the many other disciplines that are working in the areas of lesbian and gay studies and queer theory, we will explore the impact that history, economics, social structure and cultural logics have had on sexual behaviors, identities, and belief systems. Enrollment limited.	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1
<b>Women, Gender, and Sexuality</b>	WMGS 342	History of Sexuality	body, gender, sexual desire, and sexuality have been organized over space and time. Taking as a starting point the geographical regions of the Middle East, Asia, and Latin America in the ancient and medieval periods, the course seeks to de-center discourses of Western sexual modernity. It then addresses the ways in which colonialism, racism, nationalism, and globalization have depended on and disrupted normative ideas about modern sexuality, including the hetero/homosexual binary. Throughout the course we will ask how historians use theoretical and pr	Undergraduate	Fall 2022	Sustainability inclusive	2



Educational studies	EDUC - 309		Race Class & Educ Policy	Undergraduate	Fall 2021	Sustainability inclusive	1
Political Science	POLS - 326		Gender & Politics - Intl Per	Undergraduate	J term 2022 J term 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2
Sociology	SOLC 272		Social Movements	Undergraduate	Spring 2022	Sustainability inclusive	1
Women, Gender, and Sexuality	WMGS 221	LACS 221	Afro-European Feminisms	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 Fall 2	Sustainability inclusive	4

How do competing theories explain educational inequality? How do different policies attempt to address it? This class will consider the intersections of race, class, gender, and sexuality in the examination of educational inequality. Possible topics include economic and cultural capital, racial/gender/sexual identity formation, desegregation, multiculturalism, detracking, school choice, school-family relationships, and affirmative action. Student groups will expand upon the readings by proposing, implementing, and presenting their research analysis from a community learning project.

This course explores the role of gender in American politics. We will begin with an examination of the role of women and men in fighting for and against women's suffrage and the subsequent movement to achieve gender equality. We will consider the many ways men's inclusion and women's exclusion from our political system continues to shape contemporary politics and the distribution of power in American society. We will then examine a series of important questions such as: Why are women less likely than men to run for political office? Do male and female politicians govern differently? Throughout the course we will consider how race and ethnicity intersect with gender in the US political system.

The objectives of this course are to enhance your ability to think critically about the problems we face in society from a sociological perspective, to analyze the social movements that have developed in response, and to work reciprocally with a local organization to gain perspective on how social movement organizations operate in addition to working alongside them in their efforts. We will primarily utilize five theoretical perspectives to understand social movements: 1.) collective behavior, 2.) resource mobilization, 3.) political opportunity / political process, 4.), new social movement theory, and 5.) network / new media / alternative globalization. We will be concerned with not only how social problems come to be defined as such, but also with who is affected by these problems and how, and with what people are doing, have done, and might continue to do to address unequal distributions of power, money, and other resources. We will examine how individuals have come together to change society through protest, revolution, and other social movements. We will examine U.S.-based and international social movements and revolutions historically, and we will also discuss inequalities and oppression as they

This course looks at the social movements and cultural production of women and gender minorities with Afro-European identities, with an emphasis on the diasporas of North and West Africa. In addition to critical works, readings may include fiction by Léonora Miano, May Ayim, and Assia Djebar, documentaries by Amandine Gay and Dagmar Schultz, and various podcasts and interviews. Key topics will include the relationship between anticolonial struggles and contemporary activism, colonial stereotypes, the influence of US-based black feminist thought on European black feminisms, debates in feminist historiography, and cultural constructions of gender and race.

Women, Gender, and Sexuality	WMGS 246	SOCL 246	Sociology of Gender	<p>Sex and gender are used as principles of social organization in all known societies. This course surveys research in the sociological study of gender with the goal of providing students with a theoretical grounding for analyzing gender from a sociological perspective. We will explore how our lives and the world around us are shaped by gender and how gender has been constructed over time. We will further examine how sociological research on gender helps us to understand power and inequality at various levels – institutional, organizational, and interactional—by examining various topics such as gender socialization, reproduction, education, work, and violence. We will also pay attention to how gender reinforces and builds upon other areas of inequality such as social class, race, ethnicity, and age.</p>	Undergraduate	Fall 2022 Fall 2023	Sustainability inclusive	4
Women, Gender, and Sexuality	WMGS 324	LACS 324	Transgender Migrations	<p>This interdisciplinary course explores the concept of migration through narratives of crossing geographical and gender borders. By putting films, memoirs, novels, and graphic novels in conversation with history and sociology, we will consider the ways in which bodies are regulated by political, legal, and economic forces as they come to occupy and invent new spaces for themselves. Topics include the metaphor of "border crossing" in narratives of gender transition, interactions between global gender identities and local cultures, neoliberalism and the so-called "migrant crisis," transgender asylum seekers and sexual rights discourse, and representations of sex work.</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2
Women, Gender, and Sexuality	WMGS 335	AMST 335	Mapping American Masculinities	<p>This course examines the construction of masculinity in American society starting with Theodore Roosevelt's call at the turn of the twentieth century for men to revitalize the nation by pursuing the "strenuous life." Through close readings of literary and filmic texts, it considers why American manhood has so often been seen as in crisis. It pays particular attention to the formation of non-normative masculinities (African-American, female, and gay) in relation to entrenched racial, class, and sexual hierarchies, as well as the impact of the feminist, civil rights, and gay liberation movements on the shifting construction of male identity. In addition to critical essays, readings also include Tarzan of the Apes, The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man, The Great Gatsby, The Sun also Rises, Native Son, Another Country, and Kiss Me Deadly (Spillane). Film screenings include Kiss Me Deadly (Aldrich), Shaft, Magnum Force, Philadelphia, Brokeback Mountain, Cleopatra Jones, and Boys Don't Cry.</p>	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2

Women, Gender, and Sexuality	WMGS 379	INTS 379	Fem & Queer Theory/Postcol	influenced contemporary understandings of gender and sexuality globally. This course explores this body of theory specifically in relation to the processes and problematics of colonialism, postcolonialism, nationalism, and transnationalism. Readings will reflect a variety of critical perspectives and consider the intersection of gender and sexuality with race and class.	Undergraduate	Spring 2023	Sustainability inclusive	2
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