Prize Lecturer in Environmental and Urban Studies Winter 2020

The Environmental and Urban Studies major invites proposals for a one-quarter undergraduate course to be taught in the Winter of 2020. Environmental and Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary program that draws on the strengths of the University of Chicago to address human interaction with the natural world. The B.A. program combines specialized course work in the social and natural sciences with internship and research components to prepare students to understand and address complex environmental issues.

We especially welcome proposals for courses that deal with interdisciplinary environmental topics including but not limited to global environmental issues, sustainable development, environmental history, urban environment and urban design, human ecology, environmental ethics, or environment and food connections.

Advanced graduate students who specialize in environmental and urban topics, regardless of academic discipline, are encouraged to apply. A proposal should be aimed at the educational objectives of undergraduate majors and designed with the interdisciplinary focus of the major in mind. Applicants should consult previous course listings of the major, and discuss their proposals with an appropriate faculty member.

To apply, please submit a C.V., cover letter discussing your interest in and qualifications for the position, contact information for two references, and a course description and draft syllabus for the proposed course to pge@uchicago.edu, by April 5, 2019. Please include your GAI status and student ID number on your cover letter.

The proposals will be evaluated by the Environmental and Urban Studies faculty advisory committee. Successful applicants will be appointed by the Social Sciences Collegiate Division as Environmental and Urban Studies Prize Lecturers for Winter quarter. The compensation is in line with College standards.

Consult pge.uchicago.edu for program information and course descriptions. All inquiries should be addressed to pge@uchicago.edu.