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New Arrival at Eastern

Willimantic, Conn.—The Eastern Connecticut State University Senate recently approved a bill to create a sustainable energy studies (SES) minor. The parent departments for the SES program are biology, economics, environmental earth science, and political science.

Two sections of the introductory SES course, EES 205: Sustainable Energy and the Environment, will be offered during the spring 2005 semester. EES 205 also has been approved as a general education requirement (GER) course. The printed schedule booklet does not indicate the GER status of this course, however, the online course listing does.

Students interested in the SES minor also will have the opportunity to study abroad in Costa Rica during the winter intercession. The course is a 10-day study of ecotourism and sustainable energy in Costa Rica. The course can be used to meet one of the SES minor requirements.

For more information regarding the new interdisciplinary program, please contact Fred Loxsom, professor of sustainable energy studies, at (860) 465-0368 or e-mail loxsomf@easternct.edu.

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