

### Core Courses

#### **GOD AND NATURE: THEOLOGY OF COMMUNITY AND CREATION CARE**

4 CREDIT HOURS, 300 LEVEL COURSE

This course will present a biblical basis for caring for creation and those with whom we share the planet.

#### **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

4 CREDIT HOURS, 300 LEVEL COURSE

This course will show the student new ways to empower local communities by doing good through creating local economic ventures.

#### **GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

4 CREDIT HOURS, 300 LEVEL COURSE

This course focuses on global environmental issues as they intersect economic, technological, political, and cultural issues

### Electives

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN WORLDVIEW: CONCEPTUAL MODELS OF STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY**

4 CREDIT HOURS, 300 LEVEL COURSE

In this course, we will help students understand how First Nations Peoples view creation and how they have, over time, created sustainable communities.

#### **INTERNSHIP/FIELD STUDY**

2 CREDIT HOURS

For example: a placement with the Bartimaeus Co-housing community to study other forms of community based sustainable residential life.

Or, a placement with social entrepreneurs like Camano Island Coffee Roasters, Tulalip Native Cultural Center, or Open Gate Farm.

*courses are subject to change based on professor availability and student interest*

To learn more about participating in our inaugural cohort in September 2012 or beyond, either visit our website

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# Pacific Northwest Sustainability Semester

*At Mustard Seed Village*



## Experience...

**Kayaking the San Juan Islands and hiking the Olympic Mountains**

**Visiting Christian monastic communities and sustainable eco-villages**

**Working to create sustainable local agricultural economic initiatives with Sustainable Bellingham, the Tulalip Tribes and A Rocha**

**Creating new sustainable possibilities for your life after college**



# Introducing

## The Pacific Northwest Sustainability Semester

*We* invite you to come to Camano Island, WA, an idyllic, rural region tucked gently into the Salish Sea, a world away and yet only an hour north of Seattle. The coastline and temperate forests of Camano and its surroundings provide a rich setting for environmental study, play and engagement.

A region renown for:

- Entrepreneurial innovation
- Environmental ethos and beauty
- And a rich Native American cultural influence

To experience, imagine and co-create:

- New forms of sustainable community
- Innovative responses to emerging challenges
- A deeper, more holistic faith



Carved totem in the Olympic Mountains



The slopes are waiting...

**Mustard Seed Associates**, in partnership with the **Creation Care Study Program**, is launching a semester-away program in the magnificent Pacific Northwest. Academically rigorous and spiritually grounded, we are seeking young innovators interested in creating Mustard Seed change, The Pacific Northwest Sustainability Semester will:

Equip you to...

**Anticipate and analyze** environmental, economic and social change so that you might create new forms of sustainable life, community and economic networks.

Empower you to...

**Develop new skills** as social, environmental, and economic entrepreneurs who live and serve God responsibly.

Nurture you in a **deeper understanding of God's** loving purposes for the environment, for created order, and for human society...and to help you to imagine new ways to advance those purposes.

Involve you in an **expression of a mutual care** community that are more sustainable environmentally and economically.

Expose you to sustainability initiatives, like Sustainable Bellingham, that are empowering local communities to flourish in these troubled times



Architectural drawings of the future Mustard Seed Village