Community Development and Environmental Change

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In this community engaged learning course students will explore the relationships between self, community and change in the context of community development. By looking closely at some of our communities’ most pressing issues (sustainability, housing and urban development, educational equity, etc.) we will build an understanding of the sociopolitical forces that contribute to change, socially just methods that can be employed to respond to these issues, and their effects on communities. Particular attention will be given to understanding the critical role of individuals in the development of their own communities, gaining hands-on experience in the community change process, and increasing our knowledge of how power and privilege impact community development. Significant time will be spent learning from and engaging with a wide variety of local experts. This course is a community engaged learning course for all students enrolled.

Class Meeting Time: Tuesdays 4:35 – 7:35

Class Meeting Location:
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