Course Description:
Basic components of sustainable project management (= GPM, green project management) are developed to: a) build skills in project management and quality control, and b) support the initial design of an individual or team sustainability project. This 1 credit course prepares students for the sustainability capstone project in ISC 4000. The project planning can be on or off the F.I.T. campus. Students evaluate multiple alternatives and develop product goals, objectives, timelines, cost-estimate, and long term operations plan. Guest lectures by experts in GPM will be included.

Class Information
Credit hours: 1 cr
Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ISC 1500 Intro to Sustainability
Days/Time: Fall semester, Wed 10:00 - 10:50
Classroom: 255 Link Bldg.
Instructor: Dr. Ken Lindeman, lindeman@fit.edu
Office: Shepard Bldg. Room 103
Office Hours: Tue: 2:00-4:00; Wed: 1100-4:00; Thu: 2:00-4:00. Or by appointment.
Canvas will be the course web portal for registered students.

Textbook and Additional Reading Materials
Readings will also include:
- Technical journal articles, government and NGO reports, and significant current articles from print media.
- These readings and assigned chapters from the books will be posted on Canvas.

Student Learning Outcomes include
- Understanding of the theory and practice of project design and planning.
- Experience with scoping of alternatives and the building of sustainability best practices into project design.
- Experience with the building of timelines and cost-estimates for projects.
- Understanding the roles of internal and external communication in successful project development, funding and implementation.

Grading:
25% Homework
25% Midterm
20% Project Updates
30% Final Project – Design of capstone sustainability project to implement in ISC4000.

Working Weekly Schedule: Can be subject to change according to breaking issues/opportunities.

Wk 1 - Rationale for Sustainability BMPs in Project Management (Chap. 1)
Wk 2 - GPM Fundamentals and Terminology (Chap. 2)
Wk 3 - GPM Fundamentals and Terminology II (Chap. 3 and 4)
Wk 4 - Project Ideation Basics; Individual Projects (Chap. 5)
Wk 5 - Project Development and Execution (Chap. 6 and 7)
Wk 6 - Project Monitoring, Indicators, and Interventions (Chap. 8)
Wk 7 - Midterm Exam
Wk 8 - Review Midterm Exam Results; Individual Projects
Wk 9 - Life Cycle Assessment (Chap. 9)
Wk 10 - Lean Management Tools (Chap. 10)
Wk 11 - Individual Projects, Team Evaluations
Wk 12 - Corporate, Government, and NGO Examples (Chap. 11)
Wk 13 - Decreasing Costs, Increasing Revenues (Chap. 12)
Wk 14 - Individual Projects, Team Evaluations
Wk 15 - GPM Toolbox and Other Resources (Chap. 13 and 14)
Wk 16 - Project Reviews; Final Exam Review
Wk 17 - Final Exam

Students can sharpen your writing skills with this resource:  
http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/exercises/grammar/grammar_tutorial/index.htm

Classroom Protocol
- Students enter class prepared to critically assess the latest assigned reading.
- Class participation is important. All students should measurably contribute to classroom discussions.
- On-time attendance at each class meeting is expected.
- Repetitive tardiness or absences can affect grades. Please consult with the instructor proactively if there are issues with attendance.