

FW: Application Questions

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Thu 3/14/2024 1:17 PM

To: Shannon Van Duine <shannonvanduine@gmail.com>

Cc: Graduate Admissions <graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu>

Hi Shannon,

Thank you for sending over the additional details regarding the credits you earned in your course. Carri has approved your course for the fulfillment of the social science prerequisite in MES and I am cc'ing the Graduate Admissions office to let them know that this course has been pre-approved by Carri so that we have a record of it as we move forward with admissions review.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Best wishes,
-Averi

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From: LeRoy, Carri <leroyc@evergreen.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:14 PM
To: Azar, Averì <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu>
Subject: RE: Application Questions

Yes, I approve! Thanks! -Carri

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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:11 PM

To: LeRoy, Carri <leroyc@evergreen.edu>

Subject: FW: Application Questions

Hi Carri,

Shannon has confirmed that the course she sent over was 8 credits total, would you approve this course for the fulfillment of the social science prerequisite?

Best wishes,
-Averi

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From: Shannon Van Duine <shannonvanduine@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:04 PM

To: Azar, Averi <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu>

Subject: Re: Application Questions

Hi Averi,

It was an 8 credit class with 4 credits in "environmental conflict studies" and 4 credits in "forest ecology and management".
Thanks again!

Shannon

On Thu, Mar 14, 2024 at 11:59 AM Azar, Averi <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu> wrote:

Hi Shannon,

Thank you so much for sending this over! Our Director has reviewed it and says that it will count as long as it was an 8 credit class to account for the credit equivalencies because the curriculum seems to be half natural and half social sciences. She is requesting that you please send us the number of credits for this course to make a final determination when you have a moment 😊.

Best wishes,
-Averi

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From: Shannon Van Duine <shannonvanduine@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:10 PM

To: Azar, Averí <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu>

Subject: Re: Application Questions

Hi Averí,

Thanks! I was able to find a course description in my evaluations. I'll post it below. Thanks again for all your help!

What Are Trees For? Forest Ecology and Resource Conflicts

Spring 2019

Description

Faculty: Lori Blewett, Ph.D., Karen Hogan Ph.D.

We studied forest-related conflicts from scientific, economic, cultural, and conflict management perspectives. Students learned about the role of forest resources in complex economic and cultural systems to aid understanding of competing goals, relations of power, and politicized debates about forest policies. We studied basic principles of forest ecology and the environmental consequences of harvesting forest trees. Students learned about tree growth and basic physiology to build a foundation for understanding the role of forests in carbon, water, and nutrient cycles. We also assessed the possible role of forests in ameliorating climate change.

Major readings addressed the history of Pacific Northwest forest conflicts, tree biology, forest ecology and management, environmental conflict analysis, conflict resolution, and the political economy of forest disputes. We took our learning outside the classroom on field trips to Mount St. Helens to observe forest regeneration following the 1980 volcanic eruption, to a state park to observe old growth forest patterns, and to a local production forest to learn from forest managers. Students took two exams on tree biology and forest ecology; they kept dialogic reading notes; and they worked on quarter-long group projects in which they analyzed multiple dimensions of a contemporary forest conflict.

Shannon Van Duine

On Tue, Mar 12, 2024 at 4:04 PM Azar, Averí <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu> wrote:

Hi Shannon,

Thank you for your questions!

We have actually received all of your Letters of Recommendation so no further action is required in this application requirement 😊.

For Evergreen coursework, I don't typically see course numbers for classes, you can just type in the name of the course in the application as it is displayed in your transcript and that would work perfectly! I wouldn't be able

to tell if your Environmental Conflict Studies course would count towards the social science prerequisite requirement in MES without a course description. Would you mind please sending over a course description for myself or our Director to review to provide you with a determination in this matter?

Best wishes,
-Averi

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From: Shannon Van Duine <shannonvanduine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 8:21 PM
To: Azar, Averi <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu>
Subject: Re: Application Questions

Hi Averi,

Thank you for getting back to me! Your answers helped me greatly! I do have a couple of follow up questions. First, is there a way for me to tell if my recommendations have been properly attached? It appears the button to "resend invitation" has disappeared for all three and I can't edit anything anymore, does that mean that they have submitted them? Also, could you possibly confirm for me that these Evergreen credits would count for my social studies prerequisite? The credits were for "Environmental Conflict Studies". Finally, are there course numbers for Evergreen classes? I don't see any on my transcript. Thanks again for all your help, I'm excited to get my application finished off and sent in!

Shannon Van Duine

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 2:28 PM Azar, Averi <Averi.A.Azar@evergreen.edu> wrote:

Hello Shannon,

I hope you are doing well!

Thank you so much for your questions about the MES program and my apologies for the lack of response you have received from my office, I was away last week and am working to catch-up on communications this week 😊. I am Averi, the Assistant Director for MES, and your primary point of contact for any questions related to the program, application, and admissions requirements. I will address your questions below in the order you have presented them and please feel free to reach out if you have any clarifying questions at any time!

1. On the academic history page, do I need to include all colleges that I have attended, or just the one that granted me a bachelors? If I need to include all of them, how do I add another school on that page of the application?
 1. You do not need to include all colleges previously attended, just the institution where you have earned your bachelor's degree and institutions where you pursued coursework you would like to have applied towards the prerequisite requirements in MES for natural science, social science,