

University of Miami and Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods present:

Winter Intersession 2010: Sustainable Development Challenges in Haiti



Moving From Theory to Practice

The intersession course *Sustainable Development Challenges in Haiti* will allow students to move from theory to practice through a combination of readings, lectures, meetings, and direct participation in the construction of an ecological sanitation system in northern Haiti with the organization SOIL (www.oursoil.org). The readings and lectures will take an **interdisciplinary look at the connections between poverty, justice, public health and the environment in Haiti. Students will be encouraged to look holistically at environmental and public health problems from a human rights perspective, examining the role that inequality has played in creating and maintaining health and environmental crises in Haiti.**

The class is designed for undergraduates and graduates from any discipline interested in bringing their academic training to bear on issues of human suffering and environmental destruction. The goal of the class is to recruit a broad range of students to bring a variety of disciplinary perspectives to the table. The class will be taught by Sasha Kramer, Adjunct Professor International Studies and Visiting Scholar in at the Center for Latin American Studies. Dr. Kramer is an ecologist by training who has worked in northern Haiti since 2004; she is also the Co-founder of the organization SOIL.

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