

LEON COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER

Beyond Sustainability to Permaculture and Regeneration: *reconnecting people's lives with Earth's operating systems*

Imagine Eco-cultural Resilience! Bring dreams to practical fruition with new knowledge from Extension's PERMACULTURE course – a group journey of re-tooling our family and community living for food and energy security, and for healthier, happier, richer lives.

Instructors

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The **syllabus** for this course is organized to enable each student to engage with the Permaculture Principles and apply them to his/her own aspirations for how to live sustainably on the Earth – on the land and in the community, in the home and in the market.

Sessions will include a mixture of classroom and field instruction; hands-on field application of permaculture techniques at various practitioner installations in the region; group and instructor critique of students' personal permaculture design plans; and discussion of assigned readings and on-line viewings.

Course Format: Per quarter, one repeating 3-hr Fri evening introductory session, two 7-hr Sat sessions, and three 4-hr Fri morning sessions, for 106 instructional hours total. To earn a **Permaculture Design Certificate** from the course requires participation in specific sessions totaling 72 hours spread across all four quarters.

Full Course Schedule

Winter Quarter: FEB 3 (Fri 5-8), FEB 4 (Sat 8:30-4:30), FEB 10 (Fri 8:30-12:30), FEB 24 (Fri 8:30-12:30), FEB 25 (Sat 8:30-4:30), MAR 2 (Fri 8:30-12:30)

Spring Quarter: MAR 30 (Fri 5-8), MAR 31 (Sat 8:30-4:30), APR 13 (Fri 8:30-12:30), APR 27 (Fri 8:30-12:30), APR 28 (Sat 8:30-4:30), MAY 11 (Fri 8:30-12:30)

Summer Quarter: AUG 24 (Fri 5-8), AUG 25 (Sat 8:30-4:30), SEPT 7 (Fri 8:30-12:30), SEPT 21 (Fri 8:30-12:30), SEPT 22 (Sat 8:30-4:30), OCT 5 (Fri 8:30-12:30)

Fall Quarter: NOV 2 (Fri 5-8), NOV 3 (Sat 8:30-4:30), NOV 16 (Fri 8:30-12:30), NOV 30 (Fri 8:30-12:30), DEC 1 (Sat 8:30-4:30), DEC 14 (Fri 5-8)

Class Size: 26 students maximum

Cost: \$100 per quarter, payable at beginning of each quarter enrolled

Financial Need: Some work/study scholarships available to partially offset cases of financial hardship

Course Textbook: *Introduction to Permaculture* by Mollison and Slay (student responsibility to procure)

