

Water Resources and Marginalized Communities: Midwest Perspectives

Understanding the science of water, environmental change, and marginalized communities in the Midwest

J-term Session 2022

6:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan 6, 2021

6:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday Jan 13, 2021

6:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday Jan 20, 2021

This *1-credit course* is designed for those interested in understanding Wisconsin's water resources, contemporary environmental change, and the impact on Wisconsin's citizens, especially in marginalized communities.

Study of current issues of water supply and quality using a case-study approach could include:

- Current issues of flood risks along rivers and the Great Lakes shoreline.
- Declining groundwater levels associated with over withdrawal from wells, and pollutants impacting water quality and safety.

Learning will be achieved through a combination of traditional lectures, discussions, and practical exercises designed to reinforce classroom content.

Pre-requisites: Students must have access to a laptop computer, and a basic understanding of mathematics to successfully understand the content.

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