



This course explores dimensions of human-environment interactions in and around Toronto, focusing on the broad theme of "urban metabolism". We examine ways in which provisioning of raw material and energy inputs (e.g., water, food, fuels) connect the "country" and the "city" and how these connections underpin everyday life and dynamics of social justice. We also investigate challenges to current patterns of urban provisioning, including those posed by climate change and environmental degradation. The course is centrally organized around field-trips in and around Toronto. Field trips are planned for a few days at the beginning of September, with periodic Friday afternoon class meetings and/or field trips during the term (details TBA). Students in Environmental or Human Geography who have interests in the intersection of environmental and urban issues are likely to find the course of considerable interest.

GGR481 ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD COURSE

September 5, 6 & 8, 2017



- Applications will be accepted until June 9th, 2017
- Download application - geography.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/experiential-learning/
- Course will run all day Sept 5-6, the afternoon of Sept 8, and periodically during the fall term on Fridays 12-4
- Cost maximum of \$100. Field trips will be local to Toronto