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Sustainable Jersey City Launches Eco-Ambassador Program as Part of Their Annual Certificate Program In Urban Sustainability at Hudson County Community College

Unique program offers 30 hours / 10 consecutive Monday nites of interactive classes for community stakeholders as primer in sustainability and resiliency.

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (February 21,2019) - Local community organization Sustainable Jersey City (SJC) has refreshed its flagship education program to include new learning modules in Wholistic Approaches To Life & Work, Green Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Waste Streams and Permaculture, for residents and businesses. CEUs may be available from the US Building Council.

Nine instructors from the region will teach the 10-week course that starts on Monday March 18th, with consecutive Monday evenings, ending May 20th. Each Monday nite session takes place from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at Hudson County Community College, a short walk from the Journal Square PATH transit hub.

“This is a fast-track program that will immerse participants in concepts and practices that will alter the way they live and work. The goal of the program is to shift people’s paradigms and to give them a support system to incorporate new approaches toward a more eco-friendly way of living and working. We think that people will be inspired and will feel confident to take what they learn back to their respective communities as ambassadors” says Sustainable Jersey City’s Founder Deb Italiano.

Jersey City is smaller than some places and bigger than others. It’s a city that is growing rapidly and undergoing a lot of change. It’s a proxy place for the purposes of the course discussions and while the focus of the course will include local urban perspectives, regional and global implications of the topics being addressed will be presented.

The course is both personal and community focused. The new SJC Eco-Ambassador Program is nested in the course and candidates who are interested to reduce their waste stream footprints, both Food Waste and Plastics + Other Materials Waste, will be asked to participate in a study

case and share details of their efforts over the next year with the assistance of SJC's Eco-Ambassador Program Instructors.

[For more details and to Register for the Certificate Program In Urban Sustainability](https://www.sustainablejc.org/events/2019/3/18/sjc-certificate-program-in-urban-sustainability-spring-2019) visit SJC's Event page on their website - <https://www.sustainablejc.org/events/2019/3/18/sjc-certificate-program-in-urban-sustainability-spring-2019>

About Sustainable Jersey City

Sustainable Jersey City is a collaborative network of green community groups and individuals within Jersey City who have come together to move the city toward a more sustainable and resilient future. By focusing on community partnerships and neighborhood actions, Sustainable Jersey City has built relationships with many neighborhood, governmental and private organizations to further their reach and objective. With projects ranging from rain gardens to community composting, the group has been developing and executing projects with success all over Jersey City since 2011. For more information about Sustainable Jersey City, please visit <http://sustainablejc.org/>

