Engaged and Experiential Learning for Online Students

Online Bachelor of Arts in ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

- 121 credits required; all coursework available online
- 3-credit internship/study abroad requirement
- 63% of ESP students are aged 30-49
- Located in 20 U.S. states and all over the world

STUDY ABROAD

- Online courses with embedded travel
- Short term travel integrated with follow-up course
- Students with previous international experience may submit a portfolio for credit

INTERNSHIPS

- Internships completed in student’s home area
- Non-traditional, innovative, and flexible

ESP student Lori O’Neill created the Environmental Sustainability Business Plan for Give a Dog a Bone (GADAB) dog walking/pet sitting services. She also developed a “Green” package offering GADAB clients the opportunity to earn a $10 discount when they purchase $10 worth of Dominion Virginia Power’s Renewable Energy Certificates (a total of 770 kWh of renewable-sourced electricity). Each client participating in the program can claim a carbon footprint reduction of 14,000 pounds of CO2/month; the equivalent to removing 1.2 cars from the road a year or planting 162 tree seedlings.

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