

## **GC 550 - Principles of Sustainability and GC 553 - Life Cycle Impact Assessment**

Advance your career and your organization this Spring 2018 semester at UIC! Learn the essentials of sustainability with the **GC 550 - Principles of Sustainability**. This course is perfect for graduate students with a strong interest in sustainability, environmental managers, sustainability directors, facilities managers, and a wide range of business professionals, including those whose professional duties are evolving to include sustainability.

- Learn to think holistically about sustainability problems.
- Apply the concepts of sustainability, the issues involved and the disciplines needed to address real-world problems.
- Apply the concepts and methods of different disciplines and the way in which these can address sustainability challenges.
- Work collaboratively in multidisciplinary teams.
- Dive into ethical issues related to sustainability.
- Develop creative, adaptive solutions to sustainability challenges.

In the Spring 2018 semester we are introducing the **GC 553 course, Life Cycle Impact Assessment**. Both courses are being offered on line, GC 550 in asynchronous mode with synchronous discussion and GC 553 in synchronous mode with the actual time of meeting set to accommodate the maximum number of enrolled students. These courses are also being offered through UIC Extended Campus.

There are no explicit prerequisites for either course, except for graduate standing, although, familiarity with Windows or Mac operating systems will be helpful. Please contact either Cynthia Klein-Banai (GC 550) at [cindy@uic.edu](mailto:cindy@uic.edu) or Tom Theis (GC 553) at [theist@uic.edu](mailto:theist@uic.edu) with any questions. If you are an external student, please email [onlineinfo@uic.edu](mailto:onlineinfo@uic.edu) or call 312-355-0243.