Planning the Duke Environmental Leadership Program

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Overview

Faculty from the Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences are developing a new distance education, cohort-based master’s degree in environmental management with a focus on leadership, communication and interdisciplinary and global themes. Individual courses in the program will use a combination of face-to-face sessions, online readings and communication via Blackboard, and telephone conferencing to accomplish the rigorous curriculum.

Technologies Used

- Classroom technologies (projectors, PowerPoint)
- Distance technologies (Blackboard, Presentation Pro, telephone conferencing)

Sponsors

- Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences
- CIT

"The principles of online teaching are not significantly different from the traditional classroom environment, and I have found that these technologies have really enhanced student interaction and participation, improved student technical skills, and increased access to course materials."