



ORIENTATION PACKET



July 14, 2023

Dear E&E Teacher Participant,

Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the *Environment and the Economy* program being held August 6-9, 2023 at the Green Mountain Inn in Stowe, VT. This packet should prepare you for the program and answer any questions you may have.

We have included the following items:

- Program Orientation Information including registration, hotel details and a program overview
- A tentative program schedule
- Ground transportation information
- Information regarding registering for graduate credit through our university partner, the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

You are required to attend all teacher activities, complete the short reading assignments, and go to the accompanying meals outlined in the schedule. If there is an anticipated conflict, please let us know immediately.

Due to the recent weather conditions in Vermont, please continue to check your emails for any updates about travel or other issues that may affect our participants.

Prior to the start of the program, contact FTE directly at (530) 757-4630 (Pacific Standard Time) with any questions. For a travel change or emergency ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 only, please call Professor Don Fell at (813) 731-3900.

We look forward to your participation in E&E Stowe.

Sincerely,

Don Fell

Professor, *Environment & the Economy* Program Director

Lisa Chang

Director, Operations + Teacher Programs



TEACHER ORIENTATION INFORMATION



ENVIRONMENT & THE ECONOMY (E&E) – August 6-9, 2023

Green Mountain Inn - Stowe, VT

**18 Main Street
Stowe, VT 05672**

Registration/Check-In

E&E program check-in will be held in the lobby of the Green Mountain Inn on Sunday, August 6. Please plan to be in the meeting room between 12:30-12:45 PM as the program will start promptly at 1 PM.

Hotel check-in at the Green Mountain Inn officially begins at 4 PM, but they may allow early check-in if rooms are ready. If you are unable to get into your room before 1 PM, you may bring your bags into the meeting room, and check in later.

Housing

All participants will be housed in a single room at the hotel with check-out on Wednesday, unless you have indicated that you wish to check out on Thursday, August 10. Please note that check-out time at the hotel is 11 AM.

While the FTE is covering rooming for E&E participants, we will not be covering incidental charges to the room. The hotel will ask for a credit card at check-in to cover any incidental charges you may have during the week. This is standard policy for hotels – also, please note that if you give them a debit card rather than a credit card, the debit card will be automatically billed (funds will be taken out of your account immediately, and then refunded later if you have no extra charges). A credit card is usually not charged unless you incur extra charges. If you don't have a credit card, you should be able to place a cash deposit with the hotel to hold against possible incidentals.

Meals

Continental breakfast will be available for E&E participants each day. Participants are on their own for lunch and dinner, with the exception of lunch during the day of the field trip.

E&E Schedule

A teacher schedule is included in this Orientation Packet; there may be some slight modifications, but the start and finish times of the program will not change whatsoever. An updated schedule, if applicable, will be provided at the program.

Field Trip

Participants will be off site all day at the Green Mountain National Golf Course on Tuesday, August 8th, for a look at environmental issues in action. Please dress appropriately and bring sunscreen.

Expenses

Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the program. Housing, the meals outlined above, and program materials are covered by FTE.

Personal Supplies

Please plan to bring personal hygiene items to make your stay more comfortable. All classroom supplies will be provided by FTE. Laptops are NOT required, but you are welcome to bring one if desired.

The FTE cannot assume responsibility for your personal belongings in your room or the meeting room – we recommend that you do NOT bring any expensive personal items that you will not be able to keep with you.

Dress Code

Classroom-appropriate, casual, comfortable, easy-care clothing is the rule at the program. Shorts, T-shirts, and jeans are acceptable. Shoes, sandals, or flip flops must be worn to all sessions. You may wish to pack a light sweater or pullover for the meeting room, since the air conditioning can be chilly.

Pool

An outdoor heated pool is available at the hotel for guest use.

Program Overview

The *Environment & the Economy* program represents a unique experience in economics education that brings together high school economics instructors who wish to enhance their teaching skills in the subject. The E&E program encompasses 30 hours of instruction plus small group sessions and workshops. The combination of classroom instruction, question and answer sessions, small group discussion, and workshops presents information in a rich and varied format, encouraging active teacher participation. Economics professors selected for their expertise and teaching effectiveness lead classes using case studies to illustrate environmental issues and economics principles.

Teacher Goals:

1. Improve classroom effectiveness in the teaching of economics, with a focus on environmental issues.
2. Exploration of an economic way of thinking, with numerous classroom applications.
3. Introduction to effective instructional materials and methods for use in the secondary school classroom.

4. Foster an environment for teachers to share ideas with their peers.

UCCS Graduate Credit

Registration is optional and is completed directly through UCCS online. **Directions on how to enroll in this credit are included in this packet.**

Questions

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Environment & the Economy

Green Mountain Inn, Stowe, VT

August 6 – 9, 2023

<u>August 6</u>	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 8</u>	<u>August 9</u>
<p>1:00pm – Registration</p> <p>1:30pm – Introductions & Overview</p> <p>2:15pm – Environmental Mysteries: Setting the Stage</p> <p>2:30pm – Understanding the Relationship Between The Environment and The Economy</p> <p>3:15pm - Break</p> <p>3:30pm – Applying The “Commons’ to Fisheries</p> <p>4:30pm – The Role of Institutions in a Nation’s Environmental Quality</p> <p>5:30pm – Adjourn</p>	<p>7:00 am – Breakfast</p> <p>8:00am – Ah! Ha! Session</p> <p>8:30am – Hard Choices: A Land Use Simulation</p> <p>9:40am – Using Incentives to Preserve Species</p> <p>10:35am – Break</p> <p>10:50am – Understanding Marginal Analysis</p> <p>11:45am – Royal Order of International Flamingos – Induction Ceremony (High Mystic Ruler)</p> <p>12:00pm – Lunch</p> <p>1:30pm – Prioritizing World Issues – Part 1</p> <p>2:30pm - Break</p> <p>2:50pm – Prioritizing World Issues – Part II</p> <p>4:00pm – Break</p> <p>4:15pm - Bringing Economics to the Classroom: FTE Programs</p> <p>4:45pm - Field Trip Overview</p> <p>5:15pm - Adjourn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Off site all day</i></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green Mountain National Golf Course</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Environmental Issues in Action</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	<p>7:00am –Breakfast</p> <p>8:00am – Ah! Ha! Session</p> <p>8:45am – Things Found & Not Found: Field Trip Debriefing</p> <p>9:45am – Break (<i>Check Out</i>)</p> <p>10:10am – Environmental Mysteries Revisited</p> <p>11:00am – Bringing it All Together: Applying Economic Concepts to the Environment</p> <p>11:45am – Royal Order of International Flamingos – Induction Ceremony (High Mystic Ruler)</p> <p>12:15pm – <i>Evaluations & Concluding Remarks</i></p> <p>12:30pm – Adjournment</p>

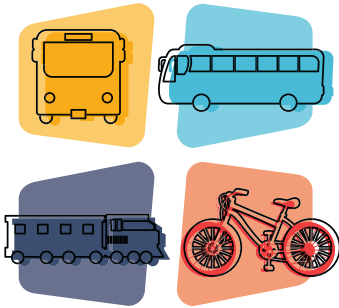


The Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established in 1975 in response to a concern that many young people lack an understanding of the basic concepts of market economics and decision making. The FTE is dedicated to excellence in economic education, emphasizing the important role of productive, responsible citizens in free societies. Programs of the FTE include Economics for Teachers, Economic Forces in American History, Environment & the Economy, Right Start in Teaching Economics, and a variety of online courses and One Day programs, such as Rejuvenating Your Economics Classroom, Fundamentals of Environmental Economics, Understanding Global Economic Issues and Making Sense of the Federal Budget, Debt & Deficits. More information can be found at our website: www.fte.org

Staff Biographies:

DONALD G. FELL - Currently serves as program director for the Foundation for Teaching Economics Environment & the Economy, Right Start in Teaching Economics, and the One Day teacher programs. At the University of South Florida, he served as a member of the Executive MBA and Professional MBA faculty, the Director of Executive and Professional Education, and Senior Fellow for the Institute for Public Policy and Leadership. Don has taught Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics, Labor Relations, and Money and Banking at the undergraduate level, and Public Administration, Global Economics and Managerial Economics, as well as The Business of Medicine, at the graduate level. He is a member of the faculty for the Foundation for Teaching Economics and is past president of the National Association of Economic Educators. He has taught at The Ohio State University, the University of South Florida, Illinois State University and La Rochelle University Business School (Visiting MBA Professor) in La Rochelle, FR. He has worked as a manufacturing engineering and econometric consultant for Sundstrand Corporation, a lecturer at the University of Costa Rica, a program consultant for the New York City-based Council on Economic Education, a consultant for PERC, a Bozeman, MT.-based think tank, and as strategy consultant for a variety of law firms, orchestras and nonprofit organizations. He is a founding board member of Ttrade, a publicly traded pharmaceutical company (NASDAQ: MEDS), Aesther Healthcare Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: AEHA), Kernel Group Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQCM: KRNL), and Soleil Pharma (OTC: SBES). He previously served on the board of Fiona, an Indian-based water purification manufacturing company.

Arthur Woolf - To be provided



2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ENVIRONMENT & THE ECONOMY

Stowe, VT

Green Mountain Inn

18 Main St, Stowe, VT 05672

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. The hotel is approximately 45 minutes from the Burlington International Airport.

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to the hotel, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. For more information on ground transportation options, please visit the airport website listed below.

[BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT \(BTV\)](#)

www.btv.aero/at-btv/ground-transportation

Taxi Services

Port Transit - 802.825.3338

Burlington Taxi - 802.448.2038



LAS Extended Studies	
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Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) Graduate Credit Registration Instructions: Fall 2023

Environment and the Economy August 6-9, 2023; Stowe, VT

2-Credit-Hour Option	Course number: ECON 6334-701	2 credit hrs	Tuition: \$240	5-Digit Class#: 41507
3-Credit-Hour Option	Course number: ECON 6310-701	3 credit hrs	Tuition: \$360	5-Digit Class#: 13294

Registration Deadline: August 21, 2023

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✓ If you wish to enroll after the published registration deadline, you must contact LAS Extended Studies at lases@uccs.edu to request an Extended Studies late add form. You will be charged a \$25 late registration fee by the University to register late – no exceptions. The best way to avoid this is to register early! Last day to register late for the Fall 2023 semester is December 8, 2023, which is the last day the UCCS Fall 2023 application will be available.
- ✓ The UCCS payment system will not open for the Fall 2023 semester until approximately July 24, 2023. Therefore, if you are registering for credit before this date, you will not be able to make your tuition payment at time of registration. You will need to return to your myUCCS portal account to make the payment after this date. Please make sure you see the balance posted in your portal account before making the payment. If you are registering after this date, you should see the balance post to your account at time of registration.
- ✓ Approximately six weeks after the conclusion of the course, you may request your official UCCS transcript: please see <https://registrar.uccs.edu/transcripts>



Have you enrolled in a graduate-level course at UCCS in the past 3 semesters?

- If yes, you already have an active myUCCS Student Portal Account and can skip to STEP 3.
- **If you have not been active for the past 3 semesters, you must re-apply to UCCS per the instructions below and your account will re-activate.**
- Forgot your myUCCS Student Portal username/password? Proceed to: <https://accounts.uccs.edu> or call 719-255-4357

STEP 1 --Apply: Academic Outreach/Extended Studies

Access the "UCCS Academic Outreach Application":

- Go to <https://outreach.uccs.edu/apply>

(go to next page)

Completing the Application:

- Provide your personal information; select **“Save & Next”**
- From the drop down menus:
 - Select an Admit Term: **FALL 2023**
 - Select Desired Program: **Graduate Non-Degree**
- Provide answers to the education and eligibility questions; select **“Save & Next”**
- Verify that the information you provided is correct, select **“Submit”**

STEP 2 ---Claim Your Account

Within 24 hours of submitting your application, you will receive an automated e-mail when your myUCCS student portal account is ready. You can then proceed to <https://accounts.uccs.edu> to claim your account to access your student portal --- where you can register, pay your bill, request transcripts, and the like.



- **Keep this username and password for future access into your myUCCS Student Portal**
- Please note: our automated e-mails may go to “junk mail,” depending upon your e-mail filter set-up.

STEP 3 ---Register and Pay

Log In to your myUCCS student portal: www.uccs.edu/portal

Registration:

- Select **“Register for Classes”** from the Quick Links box; or, select **“Records and Registration”** from the menu at the top right, then select **“Register for Classes”**
 - ✓ Pre-registration verifications: address (*‘Home’ address marked as ‘Local’*), phone numbers, emergency contact
 - ✓ Tuition and Fee Agreement and Disclosure
- **Enter the 5-Digit Class Number** under “Search by Class Number”; **“41507”** for 2-CREDIT-HOUR option or **“13294”** for 3-CREDIT-HOUR option – register for only one! Click **“Submit Class Number”**
- Confirm the details of the course and click **“Next”**
- **Check the box** of the course you would like to enroll, under the **“Select”** column in the shopping cart
- Click **“add selected classes”**
- Confirm the course and click **“Finish Enrolling”**

Payment:

- Select **“View/Pay My Bill”** from the Quick Links box; or, select **“Student Financials (Bursars)”** from the menu at the top right, then select **“View/Pay My Bill”**
- Enter the **payment amount** and **payment method** and click on **“Continue”**
- Provide **payment information** for the selected method and click **“Continue”**
- Confirm the payment information and click **“Confirm”** ---*Print a copy for your records, if needed*