**GE Paths: Course proposal form**

**Please email this form and a course syllabus to** [**gepaths@csun.edu**](mailto:gepaths@csun.edu)

First and last name: Position:

Department: Email:

Department Chair: Department Chair Email:

Course name: Course number:

GE subject area: Semester normally scheduled:

How frequently do you teach this course?

**Principles of Sustainability**

Sustainability is “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (Brundtland Report, 1987). The goal of this pathway is to broadly educate students about the fundamental concepts of sustainability including economic, environmental, and social aspects. It is designed to supplement education in other disciplines and to provide knowledge of the considerations necessary to make decisions in a world where resources are limited.

**Please briefly describe how your course addresses the content of the path.**

**Please check below to indicate which SLOs your course meets. Your course should meet at least two.**

1. Students will be able to define sustainability and understand how concepts of sustainability are connected to issues of social justice, the environment, and the economy at local, regional, and global levels.

2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of key concepts related to the study of sustainability, including planetary carrying capacity, climate change, and ecological footprint.

3. Students will be able to explain how sustainability relates to their lives and their values, and how their actions impact issues of sustainability at the individual, and at local, regional, and global levels.

**Please briefly describe how the SLOs are met by this course.**

**For more information on the Sustainability Path please contact the Faculty Coordinator:**

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