CULTURE, CONSERVATION AND PLACE: A SERVICE LEARNING FIELD COURSE ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT

GPHY 391 - 3 CREDITS
SUMMER SEMESTER - 3 WEEK SESSION I
MAY 11-29, 2020

Course schedule entails one week field experience (May 11-15) and class meetings on campus.

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This field-based course centers on the theme of culture, conservation and place and involves participating in service learning projects with local partners on the Rocky Mountain Front. The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch, Yellow Bird Woman Sanctuary and Birch Creek Hutterite Colony will serve as the unique contexts for engagement with real-world conservation issues and challenges. Through a combination of service activities, readings, discussions, field journaling and science communication projects, students will gain first-hand experience with conservation issues and socioecological change in a unique area of Western Montana. This learning opportunity is designed in collaboration with UM’s Office of Experiential Learning and Career Success.

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