



ACTIVATING ETHNOECOLOGIES

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MON 9-11:50 am

Course Number: JNST 000N

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Location: Bekins Basement

Johnston Center for Integrative Studies

Course Description: This interdisciplinary course explores *Ethnoecologies*; or how groups of human beings understand and relate to the ecosystems around them. We will utilize academic research, art-making, fieldwork and writing as our primary methodologies of learning. Participants will explore both ancestral ecosystems and those they are currently living in. The activation of our ethnoecological knowledges will begin with the following questions:

What ecologies do I come from? How do I relate to them?

How can I map my current ecologies? How can I engage & reciprocate with them?

What ethnoecologies generated Southern California?

How can I tend to them? How do I share these ecologies & relationships with others?