

# RURAL STUDIES (RST)

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**RST\*6000 Sustainable Rural Systems I Fall Only [0.50]**

This course situates rural studies in its contemporary theoretical contexts and provides an elaboration of some of the core concepts used in the Rural Studies program. Students explore a range of sustainable development theoretical perspectives in the context of rural communities and landscape systems, and increase understanding of multiple disciplinary vantage points.

**Department(s):** School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

**Location(s):** Guelph

**RST\*6010 Sustainable Rural Systems II Winter Only [0.50]**

This course builds upon theoretical grounding developed in Sustainable Rural Systems I. Students work with their advisor to prepare and present a paper on sustainable development theory in the rural communities and environment context as it pertains to their research interests.

**Prerequisite(s):** RST\*6000

**Restriction(s):** Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

**Location(s):** Guelph

**RST\*6100 Integrative Research Methods I Fall Only [0.50]**

This course examines the nature, language and tools of established knowledge systems, including ontology, epistemology, and methodology. Students explore social science research design and evaluation with a focus on measures of sustainability and interdisciplinary applications.

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**RST\*6110 Integrative Research Methods II Winter Only [0.50]**

This course builds upon research methods knowledge established in Integrative Research Methods I. Students apply research design and evaluation principles with a focus on interdisciplinarity through the review and critique of successful dissertations and the development of their own research proposal.

**Prerequisite(s):** RST\*6100

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