



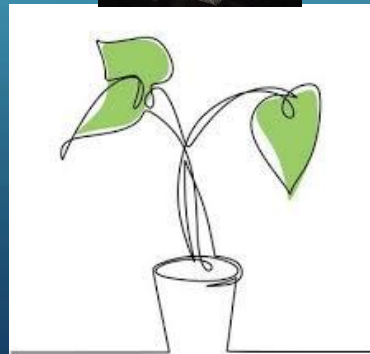
## TIMELY NEW COURSE TOPIC!

-Are you concerned about species extinction?

-Are you interested in the links between animal habitat destruction and the increase in human pandemics?

-Are you interested in what can be learned from plants, animals, and fungi in terms of our place on the planet?

-Have you ever wondered how other societies understand and connect to non-human life on this Earth?



If so, then consider taking **Soci 3998-001- Variable Topics** : [Human Societies and the Living Earth](#)

Fall 2021 Tue / Thurs 12.30-1.45

This course explores multi-cultural perspectives- in particular, **Western / Industrial cultures** versus **Indigenous cultures**- on the 'Living Earth', as in non-human animals, plants, trees, fungi ..etc. The course is divided into the following topics:

*Religion / Spirituality*

*Labor / Human Production*

*Medicine / Science*

*Art / Entertainment*

*Environmental Destruction / Species Extinction*

*Sustainability / Ecological Diversity*

All these topics are explored using student centered engaged teaching to better help us understand how differing human cultures have engaged with themselves and the 'living earth'...

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