

National Nurses United and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, introduce **The Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health** for an online



certificate program in Women's Global Health Leadership. **The Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health** is offered online through Rutgers University eCollege during the fall semester of 2014.

**The Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health (Course Number 01:988:409)** In the last quarter century, the premise of the possibility of endless growth for the purpose of unlimited capital accumulation has met the inevitable challenges of resource exhaustion on a global scale and its human consequences. Markets and technological innovation are inadequate to solve the resulting environmental crises. Health consequences include illness caused by toxic industrial byproducts, injury from resource extraction processes such as nuclear fission and deep-water oil drilling, manifold health hazards of violent conflict over control of scarce resources in postcolonial states, and dangers that attend climate change. This course will address externalized costs paid in the currency of human health.

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