

Earth Ethics Institute
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Immersion Course – Everglades National Park
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This immersion course meets the following Learning Outcome: *Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment.* It will also offer the students the opportunity to start understanding the connection between the student as an individual and a member of a local and global community, psychology and the natural environment. Topics and issues like scientific inquiry, connecting the natural environment and wellness, environmental stress and consequences on the individual and the community, theories of motivation, locus of control, and learning principles as tools for behavioral change will be explored.

Instructions: Please read each question carefully and answer completely.

1. Why is the Everglades an important natural resource for the inhabitants of South Florida?
How can South Floridians help keep the Everglades a continuous natural resource?
2. Please write a list of personal behavioral and community changes you would like to make to improve your quality of life, physical and mental health, as it relates to your environment.