



Feel free to help recruit students for the course.

**Selection & Eligibility.** Anyone who is seriously interested in the course is eligible to attend. If, due to lack of room, it is necessary to select participants for this course, selection criteria will include priorities to early registrants, women, indigenous people, minorities, people who seek to share what they learn with others and people of diverse skills and backgrounds. We also seek variety of experience among students, so that they can more productively share with one another.

**Advanced Reading.** The course is very intensive. We **strongly** advise students to acquire the course reading package and begin reading scheduled assignments at least a month or two in advance. This is a very brief summary of some course considerations. We advise course registrants to download the course protocol and study it carefully.



ON A SECOND SHEET. Please TYPE a description of your skills, resources and experiences that make you a resource to the rest of us. This information is very important. In case of over-enrollment, we will use it to select a balanced course with people from as many backgrounds as possible. The other students and Elfin Permaculture will use this information to determine where you can be a resource for others. If you have 7 PhD degrees in ecology and soil science, that's nice. If you have raised three children in a teepee living off the land, that's great. All life experience is important. If you are modest, you cheat other students of knowing how you are a resource. We use a one-room schoolhouse model in this course and students must be resources for one another. In an email classroom, we cannot readily draw information from you. Use two sides of a regular sheet of paper (not legal—we'll cut off the bottom to fit our files) or 1,000 words by email. You will be required to post this information to all your classmates once the course begins. You may add to this statement at any time. Head it: PERSONAL RESOURCE INFORMATION, Addendum, (YOUR NAME).

### **Presentation Proposal**

Everyone in the course will give one personal presentation at some time during the course. You may propose your presentation now. If it fits the course outline, we may schedule your presentation in the relevant section of the course. Anyone may schedule a presentation on any reasonably relevant topic s/he wishes to share with the class, regardless of whether it fits the course schedule. If you do not propose a presentation topic at this time, we will assign one. We really need as many people as possible to schedule early, as we may have as many as 10 permaculture designs to evaluate toward the end of the course cycle. I would like to present the following: (TYPE NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE (500 words)...

### **Study Group**

Everyone in the course will be assigned a study group. If people are geographically close, we may try to assign them to the same group so that they may meet, visit one another's design sites and/or even share a design project (at a tuition discount.) If you have preferences for people to be in your study group, please let us know. In case of light enrollment, the entire class serves as one study group.

### **For Monitors & Students Alike**

I understand that all online materials and most reading materials I receive in connection with this course are copyrighted. I agree not to violate the copyright. I agree not to distribute in any form for any purpose any of these copyrighted materials. Further, I will not distribute copyrighted materials from other sources in connection with this course. I understand that my course CD is licensed to me as a single user. I will not, actively or by default, allow others to use my course CD. I understand that this license is non-transferable. (Signed) [signature required for registration]

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### **For Students**

I grant permission to Elfin and Yankee Permaculture (AKA Dan or Cynthia Hemenway) for future use in of my contributions, including my permaculture design project, for the sole and limited purposes of permaculture education. This permission is conditional upon standard royalties to be paid to me for any direct sales of my contributions as a document separate from the course CD. I fully retain all other rights to my contributions.

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Please mail the signed portions of this registration with your payment.

### **Electronic Deposits**

There is a service charge of \$25 or whatever the bank charges (whichever is higher) for electronic deposits in payment for tuition, reading materials, etc. The bank fee for this has gone up faster than we can keep track of it. If you want us to contact the bank and verify the deposit, e.g. to expedite a book shipment, double the service charge. Sometimes the bank mails us a notification of electronic deposits, but sometimes we have to wait to see it on our monthly statement. Generally, electronic transfers represent an expensive way to expedite payment with no guarantee that the effect will not be actually slower than if you sent some

physical instrument of payment to us.  
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