

The Fundamentals of Permaculture

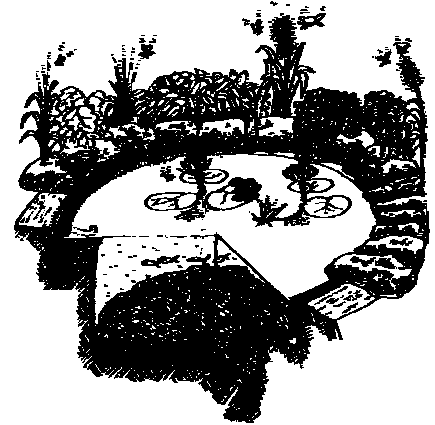
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Taking place in the Austin area!

The purpose of this course is to offer practical training in sustainable living so that you can begin applying these skills in your home, workplace, and local community.

This course is useful for people with varying levels of experience.

Homeowners, apartment dwellers, city planners, architects, teachers, farmers, foresters and many others have benefited from the holistic approach of Permaculture.



What is taught in this Fundamentals of Permaculture course?

- The ethical foundation and guiding principles of Permaculture
- Analysis and observation skills for reading landscapes, determining suitability of projects and placement of design elements
- Water harvesting, use and conservation
- Integration of animals and aquaculture into a home system
- Basic design process
- Fundamentals of natural building techniques and appropriate technology
- Soil building and erosion control
- Healthful processing of human waste
- Economic strategies for sustainable living
- Gardening and broadcast farming that will feed your family, heal the land and produce an income
- Strategies for living well in the city
- And much more...

Instructor Patricia Allison has passionately pursued sustainability for over 20 years, practicing and teaching organic gardening, off-the-grid living, home birthing and schooling, grass-root politics, and homegrown spirituality. In 1990, she found the structure for her passions in Permaculture and has taught throughout the U.S. and in Mexico, facilitated Dances of Universal Peace, prayer lodges, and Bioregional Congresses. She lives at Earthaven, an ecovillage near Black Mountain, N.C.

Other local Permaculture instructors will bring their unique expertise and knowledge of local conditions to this course.



Fundamentals of Permaculture can be a stand-alone course and is also a prerequisite for the Design Practicum Course. Completion of both courses fulfills the requirements for the Permaculture Design Certificate.

Tuition for this course is only \$600. Contact Martha or Sharon for registration and payment options and prepayment discounts.

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