



# MET UA 617 Actionable Sustainability

Classes start on March 13, registration open till March 10



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**Spring  
2017**

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This is a graduate & advanced undergraduate-level course intended for a wider audience from a range of disciplines, including urban and environmental planning and management.

Class will meet on Mondays 6-9pm: March 13, March 20, April 3, April 24, May 1.

Fridays 9am-6pm: March 31, April 14, April 21.

## Course Description

The course is designed to be "immersive": it includes field trips, guest lectures, discussions, and simulated "games" that mimic multi-stakeholder processes.



Draws on the practices and theories of living systems theory, sustainability and climate change to understand what "sustainability" can mean in different contexts.



Concludes with a seminal project developed during a week-long field experience, in which students will identify, analyze, and develop practical proposals to real world issues.



*The time to act is NOW before there is nothing left to protect. My main takeaways were that the main obstacles to sustainable planning were not so much technology but social, political and economic barriers.*

**Raymond Joo Han Teoh,  
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