HawCC offers a designation of “S” for courses that meet system-wide goals of encouraging ecological literacy and addressing local and global environmental challenges. While not a graduation requirement, S-designated courses allow students from all majors and programs to deepen their knowledge of core concepts of sustainability via cross-disciplinary approaches, including scientific, artistic, political, economic, cultural, green building, and social justice dimensions. S-designation of a particular section of a course indicates that the instructor has chosen to integrate sustainability themes into the course content and to promote active student engagement with global and local environmental problems.