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Sustainable Cooperative Development Certificate

- Remote learning
- Weekend synchronous classes
- Enroll directly into the certificate without being an admitted Evergreen student
- Earn a credential and 16 college credits
- Earn your certificate as a standalone credential or apply credits towards a degree later

Washington state has the third highest number of cooperatives in the country and new state legislative incentives have made employee ownership more accessible than ever. As more organizations convert to a communal model, this certificate will become beneficial for a variety of industries like business, accounting, and law.

This certificate will introduce you to the history of the cooperative movement and provide the foundational skills required to build a socially successful, environmentally sustainable, and community-invested cooperative. You'll learn how to develop a cooperative enterprise, including establishing a business plan, recruiting members, and use analysis and development tools.

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