Community development is an integral part of a sustainable future, and developing and revitalizing neighborhoods with the intent of promoting greater opportunities for happiness could fast track a move toward sustainability. This course will provide an opportunity to consider how the sustainable development/revitalization of a Tempe neighborhood impacts the happiness of its residents.

Students will research, design and apply sustainable interventions for happiness on the neighborhood level as participants in one of nine groups: water, waste, energy, neighborhood design (art, beautification, layout, use of space), food, transportation, business and economic development, buildings and community governance. Junior, senior and graduate students of any applicable major are encouraged to register.

In this workshop, class is conducted in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona, the Ramsey Social Justice Foundation and the City of Tempe.

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