

**AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies** and Cedarville University are in collaboration to offer students opportunities to enroll in biology and chemistry courses taught by faculty of other Christian colleges/universities at the following locations:

AuSable-Great Lakes (northern Michigan) – May Term and Summer Sessions I and II  
AuSable-Pacific Rim (Whidbey Island, Washington state) – Same session as Au Sable Gr. Lakes  
AuSable-South Florida – May Term (Tropical Agriculture and Missions)  
AuSable-India (Tamil Nadu, South India) – January, 2007

The purpose of AuSable is to provide opportunities to study ecology and conservation biology from a Christian environmental stewardship perspective in locations rich in aesthetic, spiritual, ecological, sociological, and anthropological aspects of the relationship of humans to God's creation. Courses emphasize on-site field studies of the local landscape, natural history, and people. Cedarville students have enrolled in all of the locations and have returned to campus enthusiastic and with plans to enroll in additional courses. Grades transfer directly to your transcript just as any Cedarville University course (4 semester hours).

Annually, academically qualified students are selected to be the AuSable Fellow and will receive a Fellowship of the amount of half of their tuition for the session they are attending. However, students must enlist support of their university Au Sable Representative who may then choose to submit a letter of support to Au Sable. Students who can demonstrate legitimate financial need may apply for a Grant-in-Aid (normally \$600.00 each). Course descriptions and details are printed in the Au Sable Bulletin. You may **register on-line** at <http://www.ausable.org/au.main.cfm> .

You may stop by **my office, ENS 272** to discuss the program and how it may enhance your academic program. Official registration and approval is obtained through Academic Services with my assistance. I can also refer you to Au Sable alumni who are still on campus. You can also see a slide presentation at <http://www.cedarville.edu/dept/sm/silvius/ausable/slideshow/index.htm>

Looking forward to discussing how Au Sable may contribute to your undergraduate science education,

**John E. Silvius, Ph.D.**  
**Au Sable Representative**