

Spring 2016

UC California Naturalist 7-Week Certification Course

If you enjoy exploring and learning about our local ecology, engaging in citizen science and sharing your knowledge with others, this program is for you! The 40 hour course combines a science curriculum with guest lecturers, field trips and project-based learning to explore the unique ecology and natural history of Lake Tahoe and the Northern Sierras. Evening classes will be held in Incline Village and field days will be held at Sagehen Creek Field Station and in locations within the Tahoe Basin.



Meeting Days & Times: May 5 - June 16. Weekly Thursday evening classroom sessions at the Tahoe Center for Environmental Science (TCES) in Incline Village; Two field days on Saturdays; and an Immersion Weekend at Sagehen Creek Field Station.. Early registration opens November 1, 2015.

Fee: Early registration (By Jan 31) \$440. Late registration (Feb 1 until course fills) \$465. A limited number of need-based scholarships may be available. Inquire by email to Instructor (see below). Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press). Four UC academic credits available upon completion for an additional fee.

Course Benefits Include:

- Classroom sessions & hands-on field trips with local expert lecturers, field biologists, and a UC curriculum
- UC California Naturalist Certificate awarded upon completion of course requirements
- Optional 4 UC academic credits for an additional fee
- Future discounts on unique training opportunities
- Opportunities to develop your CV and skill set
- A lifetime membership to a growing a statewide network of certified UC California Naturalists



Lead instructor Leslie Smith is a Biologist, K-12 Educator, and Science Education Consultant for UC Berkeley, Lawrence Hall of Science. Local guest experts will present during classroom sessions and field trips.

For more info & registration, please see the website:

<http://sagehen.ucnrs.org/events.htm#calnat> or email: sagehen-calnat@berkeley.edu.

