



Impact Assessment Methods

Online Course

Location: This is a 3hr online course, conducted via the web & phone

2010 Schedule: March 2, June 1, Sept 7, Nov 30

(also scheduled upon interest/request)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm EST (subject to change)

Cost: \$500 per person (Three or more attendees from an organization receive a 10% discount.)

Registration: Email the [training registration form](#) (found online) to training@earthshift.com

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To give our students an understanding of the major impact assessment methods in the SimaPro LCA software.

DESCRIPTION

Take this in-depth course to learn how to choose the best impact assessment method for your LCA study. This course will give you an overview of the IAMs in the SimaPro software, as well as a detailed look at three of the most popular methods. You will learn how the methods are set up within the SimaPro software and discuss strengths and weaknesses. Your instructor will be a well experienced LCA/SimaPro professional.

Detail:

- Review three popular impact assessment methods in detail

- Compare the other impact assessment methods against the popular ones to understand strengths and weaknesses
- Look at how impact assessment methods were built in SimaPro
- Discuss assessment methods under development

ORGANIZATION

The class will meet online at www.gotomeeting.com. You will be provided with an invitation and password a couple days before the class. The best set up for taking the class is to have one computer to view the slides and one computer set up with SimaPro to follow along and gain hands on experience. If you would like to take the class but do not have access to the software, we will provide you with a temporary license. Before the class you will receive a print-out of the presentation slides, which you can use for note taking during the class. These prove to be a great help when conducting your future LCA's.

PREREQUISITES

We suggest that students have either previously taken our LCA in SimaPro online or onsite courses or have a working knowledge of conducting LCAs within SimaPro.