

Intro to Permaculture Week 4 Overview Video Transcript

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Welcome to week 4 of the Intro to Permaculture massive open online course. Thanks for sticking with us here. So let's look at where we've been. We started with week 1, we looked at the permaculture definition, we looked at the different scales of systems, and we looked at the process. Then in week 2, we looked at reading the landscape; we looked at sight analysis and observation. Then in week 3, we looked at design methods and principles, and now here we are in week 4, where we're going to look at the techniques and strategies for the major climate zones: the dry lands, the tropics, and the tempered climate. We're going to go through the major strategies for how in those climates we design for soil, water, food, shelter, energy, ecology, and community. We're going to culminate this week by giving you the chance to create your design for your site using our interactive tools. I'm going to give you a quote here by David Holmgren: "Traditional agriculture was labor intensive, industrial agriculture is energy intensive, and permaculture design systems are information and design intensive." So thanks for sticking with us, and I'm looking forward to working with you this week.