

P1.2: Concepts of Sustainability (M.Sc.) / Exercise

Geography and Sustainability

Lecturer

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Level☐ B.Sc. ☒ M.Sc.**Assessment**

Presentation in class

Organization

Time: Thu, 12-14

Place: Luisenstr. 37 (C) / C 006

Work load: 2 SWS, 3 ECTS

Language: German and/or

English

Aim: This course explores current issues in sustainability and the role of geography, both human and physical geography, in sustainability studies. The course addresses what “sustainable development” means and how and why it is a contested field. Various approaches to sustainability, e.g. in economic geography, tourism geography, urban geography, environmental policy, resource and environmental management etc., are introduced and discussed through a series of student presentations. In the second half of the semester, the exercise aims at applying the theories on specific issues, e. g. by means of case studies or visiting firms and organizations.

Date	Session	Topic
15.10.26	01	Organizational aspects, general information on literature research and presenting
22.10.26	02	Introduction on geography and sustainability
29.10.26	03	Student presentations and discussion
05.11.26	04	Student presentations and discussion
12.11.26	05	Student presentations and discussion
19.11.26	06	Student presentations and discussion
26.11.26	07	Student presentations and discussion
03.12.26	08	Student presentations and discussion
10.12.26	09	Student presentations and discussion
17.12.26	10	Student presentations and discussion
07.01.27	11	Student presentations and discussion / expert meetings, case studies etc.
14.01.27	12	Student presentations and discussion / expert meetings, case studies etc.
21.01.27	13	Student presentations and discussion / expert meetings, case studies etc.
28.01.27	14	Student presentations and discussion / expert meetings, case studies etc.