

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
23.10.2025	01	Organizational aspects, introduction to geography & sustainability
30.10.2025	02	Introduction Geography & Sustainability
06.11.2025	03	General information on presenting and literature research
13.11.2025	04	Student presentations and discussion
20.11.2025	05	Student presentations and discussion
27.11.2025	06	Student presentations and discussion
04.12.2025	07	Student presentations and discussion
11.12.2025	08	Student presentations and discussion
18.12.2025	09	Student presentations and discussion
08.01.2026	10	Student presentations and discussion
15.01.2026	11	Student presentations and discussion
22.01.2026	12	Student presentations and discussion
29.01.2026	13	Expert meetings, case studies etc.
05.02.2026	14	Expert meetings, case studies etc.