

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM – 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course (Erasmus/exchange students)	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Semester in which the tutorial course is available	I and II
No. of ECTS credits	5
Level of study	Bachelor/master
Short description/Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sustainable development? • Dimensions of sustainable development • Sustainable development - between principles and pragmatism • Legal and regulatory barriers and opportunities for sustainable development • Institutions and sustainable development • Human development – a key issue for reaching sustainability • The role of universities in achieving sustainability goals • The issue of (negative) externalities – between free market and regulation • European strategies for sustainable development • Challenges to sustainability • Case studies
Assessment	Students are required to write and present a project on a certain topic related to sustainable development (which will be agreed upon at the beginning of the semester) and to attend the tutorial meetings agreed upon.
Bibliography	<p>Selected readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adams, W.M. (2009) Green Development: Environment and Sustainability in a Developing World. 3rd Edition. London, Routledge. • Blewitt, J. (2008) Understanding Sustainable Development. Earthscan. • Connelly, J. and Smith, G. (2003) Politics and the Environment: from theory to practice. 2nd Edition. London, Routledge. • Cruickshank, Emily, Kirsty Schneederger and Nadine Smith (eds.), "Pocket Guide to Sustainable Development", available at https://www.stakeholderforum.org/fileadmin/files/PocketGuidetoSDGEdition2webfinal.pdf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kothari, U. and Minogue, M. (eds.) (2002) Development Theory and Practice: critical perspectives. Palgrave. • Pejovich, S. (1999), "Effects of the interaction of formal and informal institutions on social stability and economic development", <i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i>, 2, 164-181. • World Commision on Environment and Development, Report of the World Commision on Environment and Development (1987): <i>Our Common Future</i>, available at http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/42/427&Lang=F
Observations	