



UNIVERSITATEA „ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA” din IAȘI

FACULTATEA de ECONOMIE ȘI ADMINISTRAREA AFACERILOR

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Name of the professor	Prof. Andreea Iacobuță
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Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available	1st or 2nd sem
No. of ECTS credits	5
Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)	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/Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A short essay on one topic chosen by the student – 20%2. A reading summary and critical analysis of one article – 20%3. A presentation of a country report (with statistical data) from the perspective of sustainable development in that country -20%4. A project on a chosen topic to be delivered in the last week of the semester (week 14) and presented during the examination period– 40%
Bibliography	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



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Observations	