

Governing for sustainability

Content

Sustainability is a result of community life organised with regard to the carrying capacity of the environment, and of the community itself.

The course introduces the problem of sustainability, outlines possible definitions, monitoring methods and gives an outlook.

This is followed by the introduction of the concept of governance: the purpose, the process, the participants, the tools.

In role-plays and simulations, students will experience and discuss the challenge of governing for sustainability.

Independent reading of recommended literature will be required.

Literature

The Limits to Growth (Meadows et al. 1972, 1995, 2003)

Sustainable Communities (G. Hallsmith)

Environmental Governance Sourcebook (Steiner, A., Martonakova, H. and Guziova, Z., eds. 2003)

Requirements

Completed first year, very good English speaking and writing skills

Examination

Course attendance & activity 50%

Simulation I. (FishBanks) 25%

Simulation II. (STRATAGEM /
(Governance Workshop)) 25%

(no part may be 0!) 100%

Suggested Credit