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Welcome to Introduction to Sustainable Development - Autumn 2019

Welcome to Introduction to Sustainable Development (1MV550) at CEMUS, Uppsala University. Below is some practical information about the course; please read through it and contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you in September,
Andy Gallagher and Dani Ceder
Course Coordinators

Registration Information

The Autumn semester 2019 begins on Monday 2nd September. Registration to the course will be done in person at the introduction session Monday 2nd September, 9:00-12:00. All information about registration can be found using this link
<http://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students/registration/>.

If you will not accept your place on the course, please email the Course Coordinators at andrew.gallagher@cemus.uu.se & daniela.ceder@cemus.uu.se ahead of time so that they can offer places to reserve students.

Course Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- critically relate to disciplinary and interdisciplinary traditions and work methods;
- critically relate to and analyse the history and development of the concept of Sustainable development;
- problematise complexity and sustainable development through a critical analysis of different actors' norms and perspectives

Course Overview

The course is worth 5 credits and runs for three weeks from Monday 2nd September until Friday 20th September. There is a **DRAFT** schedule for the course attached. A final schedule will be provided on Studentportalen at the start of the course in September. You can also find this schedule



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on Studentportalen and the course website (<http://www.web.cemus.se/msd/>).

The teaching consists of lectures, given by guest lecturers from different academic disciplines and other relevant societal sectors, and seminars run by the course coordinators. The teaching method is based on active student participation and critical thinking.

Course Examination

The student is examined through written preparation for (1 credit) and active participation in seminars and workshops (1 credit), and through written documentation (2.5 credits) and oral presentation (0.5 credits) of a project.

If there are special reasons for doing so, an examiner may make an exception from the method of assessment indicated and allow a student to be assessed by another method. An example of special reasons might be a certificate regarding special pedagogical support from the University's disability coordinator.

The course is examined through the following mandatory assignments:

- Individual Written Assignment due **Friday 20th September 2019, 23:59**
- A Group Project due **Friday 20th September 2019, 29:59**
- Student Presentation on **Friday 20th September 2019, 10:00-15:00**

The course syllabus can be found at:

<https://www.uu.se/en/admissions/freestanding-courses/course-syllabus/?kpid=38841&kKod=1MV550&lasar=>

Course Literature

The course has the following course book, which is required reading:

- **Caradonna, J. L. 2014 Sustainability: A History. Oxford University Press: New York**

During the course, the course coordinators will provide additional recommended articles from a course reader, located on studentportalen. In the online course reader there is a guide for the reading of books and articles for each week. Make sure to come prepared to all lectures, workshops and seminars.

The course literature will also be available to read in the CEMUS library and a few copies will be



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available to borrow from the Geosciences library, Villavägen 16. In addition, literature can be bought at Studentbokhandeln (Sysslomansgatan 7), or online at adlibris.se, bokus.se, lycknis.se etc.

Course Team

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