

Hi and welcome to Sustainable Economic Futures Spring 2023!

Throughout the course we will discuss what the purpose of the economy is and how new sustainable economic systems can be developed. We hope together we will have a fun semester where you are challenged and inspired by the complex problem of sustainability and the economy, and that by the end of the course you will have the tools and knowledge to reflect on these issues and make your own proposals for sustainable economic futures.

Welcome!

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Course coordinators

Course information

The course is worth 15 credits (ECTS) and is given at 50% of a full-time study workload, which equals to 20 hours per week. Class is most often two afternoons per week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the entire spring semester. The first class session is January 17th and the final session takes place on June 1st.

The semester at CEMUS also starts with an opening lecture with Gabriel Liljenström on Monday, January 16th, which we encourage you to attend! It will take place 18.15-20 in Hambergsalen, Geocentrum, and it is titled "The best news you've never heard of - visions of hope in the Decade of Darkness". More info can be found here: http://www.cemus.uu.se/

The course consists of guest lectures, seminars, workshops, and a final written assignment and presentation. A preliminary schedule and other important course documents can be found on the course page and on Studium. Please note that Uppsala University uses the academic quarter, which means that all sessions will start 15 minutes after the hour (i.e. a lecture at 13 will start at 13.15).

Throughout the course we will have class in different classrooms, so always check the schedule for the precise location of a specific date. To find this and the location of the classrooms you can use Uppsala University MazeMap.

(https://use.mazemap.com/#v=1&config=uu).



Platforms and registration

The course uses multiple platforms. The CEMUS course page (www.cemus.uu.se/sef) has general information about the course and its content. Studium (www.studium.uu.se) is the platform you will use as a student. Here you will receive lecture information, reading lists, course material, assignments, updates from us, etc.

Registration opens approximately a month before the course begins and you have to register before the registration deadline to keep your place. More information on how registration works can be found here: http://www.uu.se/student.

Contact Sara Andersson (<u>sara.andersson@cemus.uu.se</u>) if you have further questions about registration.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns at <u>jelmer.vanderham@cemus.uu.se</u> or <u>aster.tommasini@cemus.uu.se</u>. We look forward to this semester with you!

See you soon!

Jelmer (he/him) and Aster (they/them)



Hello from us:)