Sustainability Policy on International and EU Level A

Module title

Abbreviation

06-SoWiNa-NPIA-212-m01

holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

Institute for Political Science and Sociology

ECTS

Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

5

numerical grade

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Duration

Module level

Other prerequisites

graduate

May not be combined with 06-SoWiNa-NPIB.

Contents

Sustainability policy, especially climate policy, can only achieve the necessary progress if it takes effect worldwide. Sustainability policy has to be conceived, decided and implemented within the framework of a global governance architecture. The investigation under a political science perspective includes central international organizations such as the United Nations and other international cooperation formats. The master of Social Science Sustainability Studies puts a special focus on the climate policy of the EU, which not only sets the framework for German climate policy, but also plays the role of a global pioneer.

Intended learning outcomes

In this module, students gain an overview of the international dimension of dealing with climate change. They acquire the ability to understand and analyze the different starting points, interests and policy approaches of main actors. They become familiar with IR theories such as regime and global governance approaches and learn to apply them to analyze international climate policy.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade)

Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master’s, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master’s degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)