



Lecture (online): Sustainability Assessment

In recent years, sustainability has increasingly gained a place as a relevant target dimension for companies, politics and society. The sustainability-related effects of projects, policies, laws or business endeavors must be taken into account in the planning, controlling of and reporting on the respective measures. To achieve this, various methods and instruments are used, which are summarized under the term sustainability assessment. A sustainability assessment can be used to check at an early stage whether a project is compatible with the goals of sustainable development. The expected positive and negative effects of the project on the environment, society and the economy as well as on the corresponding subject areas of these three dimensions are systematically recorded and transparently presented. The lecture is offered jointly by the University of Basel and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) and provides participating students with the theoretical and methodological foundations of sustainability assessment, an overview of the available methods (2) and a practical application of these methods in the context of three specific case studies (3). Find a detailed course description [here](#).

The most important information at a glance

Period:	14.10.2024-16.12.2024, 16:15-18:00
Format:	Online Lecture, Working Language English
Location:	Zoom: The meeting link will be provided via mail upon registration.
ECTS:	3 ECTS
Target group:	Master students of the University of Basel & interested Eucor and EPICUR master students.
Detailed course description:	Find a detailed course description here .
Registration:	For students from Basel: Register as usual. For Eucor & EPICUR students: Please register by e-mail to: marc.frick@unibas.ch (FYI: withdrawal possible until 14.10.2024)
Performance record and ECTS:	<u>Deliverables (3 ECTS):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Final assessment: case study on at least one of the introduced methods with problems from real-world stakeholders
Learning objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Developing an understanding of the theoretical and methodological foundations of sustainability assessmentDevelopment of an overview of the available methods and requirements of sustainability assessmentAbility to independently apply the methods developed in three specific case studies
Further:	The lecture is organized by the Master of Sustainable Development, in cooperation with University of Basel, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU). The course is part of the Eucor & EPICUR initiative of the university of Basel and supported by Movetia, the Swiss Agency for Mobility and Exchange.