

**SUSTAINABILITY IN CHINA**  
**Nachhaltigkeit IN CHINA**  
**LA DURABILITÉ EN CHINE**  
**中国的可持续性**  
**الاستدامة في الصين**  
**SOSTENIBILITÀ IN CINA**  
**SOSTENIBILIDAD EN CHINA**  
**УСТОЙЧИВОЕ РАЗВИТИЕ КИТАЯ**



# 72555-01 HS2024 Sustainability in China

## Seminar Description

- ✓ This seminar explores China's challenges and opportunities in sustainable development (SD).
- ✓ Through case studies, students analyze how government policies and community initiatives drive green transformation.
- ✓ The final project is a student-created podcast reflecting on key lessons learned.

## Seminar Goals

- ✓ Understand China's role in global sustainability transitions.
- ✓ Examine real-world case studies in green finance, renewable energy, circular economy, and more.
- ✓ Develop interdisciplinary collaboration, critical thinking, and media communication skills through podcast creation.



## Seminar Structure

- ◆ Part 1: Introduction
- ◆ Part 2: Case Studies
- ◆ Part 3: Podcast Production

### Part 1

Explores global sustainability challenges, China's role in sustainable development, and related projects, emphasizing critical thinking, cross-cultural learning, and practical solutions.

### Part 2

- SDGs in China: Balancing economic growth and sustainability
- Fast Fashion and Environmental Injustice: A Case Study of SHEIN
- Green Finance and Social Empowerment in China
- Desertification Control Projects in China
- The Circular Economy in China
- Solar Energy in the Desert
- Interest-Free Loan: A Path to SDGs?

### Part 3

Podcast Making: Topic selection, scripting, recording, final showcase

## Seminar Output

The podcast discusses China's ambitious solar energy project, the "Solar Great Wall," and how it could potentially power significant cities like Beijing with renewable energy.

**Podcast 1**  
Solar  
Great  
Wall



Young activists in China face unique challenges in voicing their concerns about sustainability and climate change, but their courage and determination to make a difference are genuinely inspiring.

**Podcast 2**  
Young  
Change  
Makers



The podcast delves into China's burgeoning craft beer scene, uncovering innovative sustainable practices reshaping the industry.

**Podcast 3**  
Beer  
Boys



## Seminar Paper

1. **China's Shift to Renewable Energy: The Role of Five-Year Plans**
2. **Sustainable Urban Development Under the 14th Five-Year Plan in China**
3. **Fast Fashion in China: Economic, Social, and Environmental Impacts**
4. **Sustainable Practices and Behaviors of the Government and Consumers in China**

## Seminar Paper Summary

- **Government Leadership and Policy-Driven Sustainability** China's sustainability efforts are heavily driven by government policies, strategic planning, and national initiatives. They aim to balance economic growth with environmental protection.
- **Integration of Innovation and Stakeholder Responsibility** Progress in sustainability relies on technological innovation, urban planning, and the combined efforts of businesses, consumers, and local communities to drive practical and impactful changes.

## Conclusion

- ✓ Comprehensive Analysis of China's Sustainability Landscape. The seminar explored policies, case studies, and stakeholder roles, providing a broad understanding of China's sustainability efforts.
- ✓ Application of Knowledge Through Case Studies and Media Production. Students applied research in real-world cases and podcasts, enhancing critical thinking, communication, and practical engagement.

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