

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C
Module M.Agr.0197: Sustainability – basics and application		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: In this course, students will learn about the fundamental concepts and ideas that underpin sustainability on a global level. It aims at creating a deeper understanding of the fair use of resources and its challenges on local and global scale. Sustainable development is not only a difficult practical challenge but also a conceptual, political and moral problem. How can an understanding of the complexities help to shape approaches to solutions?</p> <p>Students will acquire discursive and reflective competencies. Students will work with local stakeholders and acquire practical insights for implementing sustainability in real-life applications.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 26 h Self-study time: 154 h</p>
<p>Course: Sustainability – basics and application (Internship, Lecture, Seminar,) Course: Part 1 Sustainability basics (Lectures and self-study)</p> <p>The first module part introduces students to sustainability concepts (environmental, social and economic), and sustainable development (SDGs). Building on these foundations, the main part of the module is practical.</p> <p>Part 2 Sustainability application (seminar, practical work and self-study)</p> <p>Students can choose one topic and work on a sustainability-related task in either interdisciplinary teams or local companies, NGOs and university projects. What is a particular sustainability challenge? What measures can help to realize sustainability goals and what trade-offs hinder the success of implementation. A seminar will be organized to present, discuss and reflect the practical work.</p>		
<p>Examination: oral presentation in the seminar (ca. 10min, 30%) and written report for practical part 2 (max. 10 pages, 70%)</p> <p>Examination prerequisites: written exam Part 1 (20 Min, ungraded), seminar attendance</p>		6 C
<p>Admission requirements: open for all faculties</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: English</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Dr. Simone Pfeiffer (CBL, Centre of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Use) Dr. Michaela Dölle (Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology)</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each summer semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 35</p>		