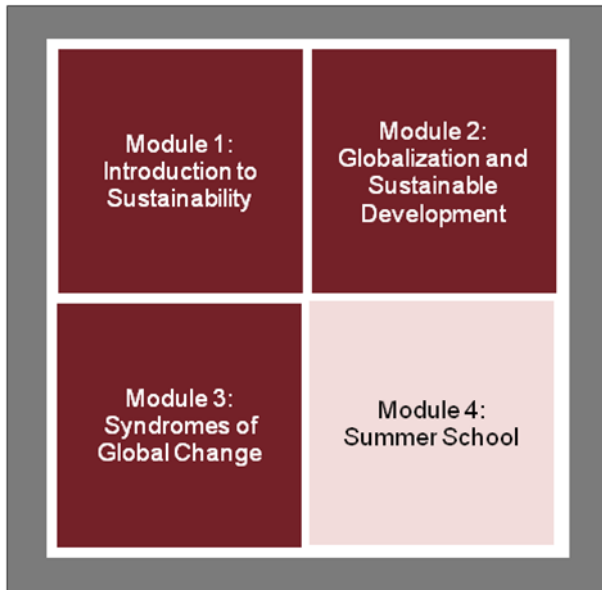


A blended learning design,

is a combination of the advantages of eLearning with the social advantages of face2face teaching by using different methods, media and approaches.

- efficiency, flexibility, web 2.0, collaboration & communication
- social contacts & exchange
- project work on a contemporary issue
- intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange
- "virtual mobility"

The "Interdisciplinary Study Program on Sustainability" contains three eLearning modules and one Summer School. All modules go "hand-in-hand" to create an effective learning environment for international and interdisciplinary learning for sustainable development.



ISPoS –please contact us for more information



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Four modules for one goal

Aside from relevant knowledge, international and interdisciplinary experiences and exchange, the modules aim to support the development of specific competencies. Some of them are listed below.

Module 1:

Introduction to Sustainability

- ✓ Theoretically-based understanding of SD
- ✓ English language competencies
- ✓ Application & critical discussion of new knowledge
- ✓ Reflection on various approaches to globalization and its attendant opportunities and risks

Module 2: Globalization & Sustainable Development

- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Integration of diverse information
- ✓ Research and knowledge management skills

Module 3:

Syndromes of Global Change

- ✓ Identification of complex interrelations in human-environmental systems
- ✓ Heuristic approach to complexity reduction
- ✓ Integration of trans- and interdisciplinary knowledge

Module 4:

Summer School

- ✓ Application of knowledge, methods & competencies in a contemporary case study
- ✓ International and interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Transdisciplinary research and project management methods

ISPoS – Interdisciplinary Study Program on Sustainability

What is ISPoS?

- ISPoS is a two semester blended learning study program that brings together students from different countries and disciplines for three eLearning modules and a concluding summer school in Krušné hory/Erzgebirge
- The program offers a learning environment for you that builds on sharing relevant knowledge, concepts and methods to acquire competencies to contribute actively to, operationalize and shape the sustainable development of our society.

Why should I participate?

Intercultural learning and «virtual mobility»

The collaborative eLearning approach gives you the possibility to gain international experience and exchange in an interdisciplinary and intercultural cross-border program for the enhancement of intercultural understanding and the exchange of knowledge (without doing, for example, an ERASMUS program). By using modern web 2.0 applications the eLearning modules will be “more” than the self-study of texts and will create creative collaboration spaces.

Finally, you will meet all your (international) fellow students face-to-face during a 10-day summer school in Krušné hory / Erzgebirge in August 2011.

Knowledge & competencies

You will learn about the holistic concept of sustainable development in relation to globalization processes. This knowledge will be supplemented by relevant methodology and tools needed for practical action. You will acquire competencies to analyze and understand sustainability problems and work actively on solutions to modify and shape the future of the society we live in via active participation in terms of sustainable development (interdisciplinary, intercultural, transdisciplinary).

Curricula Integration

The study program will be integrated into the local curricula of your university / course of studies, for which you will get 10 ECTS after successful completion. The Program will start in the winter semester 2010 and end in August 2011. Examination periods are taken into account as part of the program scheduling, and the workload required within the modules is distributed appropriately over the course of the year.

Experience and fun

Experience new ways of teaching and learning and use the opportunity to make international contacts for your network Use the opportunity to participate in an international summer school and work and learn face2face with your colleagues. Participation in the summer school will be financially supported.