

Introduction to Sustainability Transitions

Study programme	YUFE Joint Bachelor in Urban Sustainability Studies
Academic year	2026/2027
Curriculum component	First year
Year and semester	1st year, semester 2
Course type	Elective
ECTS credits	3
Contact hours (L+S+E)	10 + 10 + 10
Language of instruction	English

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Prerequisites

No requirements.

Course objectives

The course aims to explore the concept of sustainability citizens and how development of sustainability competences can influence the sustainability transition.

Learning outcomes

- Interpret and explain concept of sustainability citizens.
- Analyse sustainability competences in service of sustainability transition. Plan community-based sustainability project in the area of urban inequality that aims in developing sustainability skills, knowledge and values.

Course content

- Sustainability Transitions: Concepts and Frameworks
- The Role of the Sustainability Citizen in Social Change
- Key Sustainability Competences: Skills, Knowledge, and Values
- Urban Inequality and Environmental Justice
- Community-Based Approaches to Sustainability
- Field Observation: Local Initiatives Addressing Urban Inequality
- Design and Presentation of Sustainability Action Projects

Teaching and learning methods

lectures, seminars and workshops and practical classes.

Assessment and grading

The student has met course requirements if she/he has acquired at least 50% of each assessed learning outcome within all assessment forms.

Grading scale

Grade	Percentage
5 (A)	90-100%
4 (B)	75-89.9%
3 (C)	60-74.9%
2 (D)	50-59.9%
1 (F)	0-49.9%