



## *Syllabus*

# *Environmentalism: Policy and Social Movement in Europe - 54852*

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*HU Credits:* 1

*Responsible Department:* European Studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* English

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Course/Module description:*

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*This course introduces you to environmental sociology with a special emphasis on cross-national differences in environmental problems, political and economic contexts, and environmental activism*

*Course/Module aims:*

*Discussing and understanding environmentalism in the European context: Policy and Social Movements in Europe*

*Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:*

*discuss basic concepts of environmental sociology  
identify environmental problems and other contextual characteristics  
apply this knowledge in studying political activism and present findings  
possess a basic understanding of the kinds of policies that governments use to mitigate environmental problems;*

*Attendance requirements(%):*

*Attendance is required*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: interactive (e.g. seminar, course: conveying knowledge by presentations, discussions etc.)*

*Course/Module Content:*

*Day 1 Environmentalism: Ideology and collective action*

*Day 2 Structures: Markets and Politics*

*Day 3 Globalization, Inequality and Sustainability*

*Day 4 Climate Change, Science, and Risk*

*Required Reading:*

*Charles L. Harper: □Environment and Society□ Prentice Hall*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*Will be announced*

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*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 25 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 20 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 25 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 30 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*