



# Short Syllabus



Course Title	Credits
<b>The Green Compass - Developing Solutions for Sustainability Challenges</b>	4
<b>Lecturer</b>	
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<b>Semester</b>	
2022 semester B	
<b>Short Description</b>	
<p>This seminar exposes students to the theoretical and practical aspects of developing environmentally aware solutions to sustainability challenges. The solutions will be formulated using holistic life cycle perspectives that take into account production and consumption systems. The course addresses selected issues that affect everyday life and examines whether and how environmental and social issues can be taken into account in providing solutions to future challenges. The course includes theoretical lessons and examples from the field as well as a practical activity component in order to increase students' awareness of environmental considerations and of the complexity in developing solutions to real problems.</p>	
<b>Final grade components</b>	
<p><b>Minor assignments:</b> Readings <b>Midterm:</b> Mandatory Status presentations on project progress every 3 weeks and in the final session – 20% One homework assignment on the theoretical materials – 15% <b>Final requirement:</b> Mandatory Final deliverable submission of the project – 40% Group summary report – 20% Personal reflection report – 5% <b>Participation:</b> Active participation is expected from all students.</p>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<p>Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course. Students must notify in advance the lecturer in case of absence.</p>	
<b>Academic Conduct</b>	
<p>Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an</p>	



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exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.

## **Additional requirements**

N/A