

COURSE DETAIL

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS: STRATEGY & INNOVATION

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Berlin Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS: STRATEGY & INNOVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTAINABLE BUSINES

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Climate change, environmental pollution, waste of resources and the decline of biodiversity clearly show mankind that processes of change are necessary. On a policy level, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris climate agreement and the Green New Deal are setting the stage, at the corporate level, standards such as environmental social and governance (ESG) reporting, supply chain integrity and voluntary certification, and diversity are critical to long-term business success. How are companies innovating towards more sustainability today? What are the criteria, the success factors and the strategic approaches to tackle consumer, policy, employee and societal demand for more sustainability? This course looks at current sustainability frameworks, sustainable companies and sustainable innovation. Students get to know and to apply collaborative tools to be better prepared for a business environment. One focus is on the development of a sustainable business model or project, based on which students learn and try out modern methods such as the Sustainable Business Canvas, Design Thinking, Effectuation and the Blue Ocean Strategy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

3.22

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Host Institution Campus

FUBiS- Track B

Host Institution Faculty

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