

Courses in English Course Description

Department	11 Applied Social Sciences
Course title	Social Europe Days 2023 - We and the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)
Hours per week (SWS)	3 (a blocked seminar in a blended learning format)
Number of ECTS credits	5
Course objective	You will gain an understanding of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its significance for all of us as world citizens. Moreover, you will acquire an understanding of the issue of sustainability within the European Union and its basic European values. In addition, you will explore the significance of the SDGs for your own professional field. Furthermore, you will gain skills and experience in international multi-disciplinary virtual collaboration
Prerequisites	Basic command of English and interest in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. However, more important than your actual language skills are an open mindset and an active, self-starter attitude to make this international experience a success.
Recommended reading	https://sdgs.un.org/goals ; https://www.ifsw.org/social-work-and-the-united-nations-sustainable-development-goals-sdgs/ https://www.earth4all.life
Teaching methods	online self-study, international group work, field visits, lectures
Assessment methods	Presentation as group work during the excursion, individual short written scientific paper in English or German in the topic area of the presentation (graded) after the excursion, to be handed in by June 30, 2023
Language of instruction	English
Name of lecturer	Prof. Dr. Patricia Arnold
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Link	At https://mahara.hm.edu/view/view.php?id=18907 you get a first impression of the program in 2022. Pls. note that the 2023 edition will be different in details but similar in spirit.
Course content	<p>The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a vision for peace and prosperity for all people in the world and our common planet. Within this course, you will collaborate virtually and on-site in a multi-disciplinary and international team. As a team you will investigate one of the SDGs in a more detailed way, develop a project idea as a good practice example from one of your professional fields and explore the significance of the SDG for you personally and in a European context.</p> <p>The course is created collaboratively by 11 European Institutes of Higher Education. Participants are enrolled in programs such as social work, public administration, human resource management, management of social innovations, labor law, gender studies, or social policy.</p> <p>We expect around 70-100 participants from Bremen (Germany), Groningen (The Netherlands), Hasselt (Belgium), Leuven (Belgium), Málaga (Spain), Malta, Munich (Germany), Salzburg (Austria), Sibiu (Romania), Tallinn (Estonia), and Zurich (Switzerland). Working language is English.</p>

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Remarks

- Obligatory participation at one of the online info sessions before registration and before the summer term officially starts 25.01.2023, or 31.01.2023, or 14.02.2023, or 13.03.2022, 19.00-20.00, via Zoom (details see below).

- Optional Munich delegation Online Q& A Session March 30, 2023, 19.00-20.00 via Zoom

- Obligatory Online Kick-off day April 13, 2023, 10.00 – 17.00

- Optional Online Guest Lecture Day April 24, 2023, with lectures to choose from (10.00-17.00),

- Obligatory Online Team Work preparing for the excursion at self-selected times

- Obligatory Excursion to Berlin, May 15-17, 2023 /each day seminar program 9.00 – 18.00 (Group travel will be organized on Sunday May 14 and Wed May 17)

Pls. note that places are limited, and extra binding registration is needed by 13.03.2023, including transfer of participation fee of app. 75 EUR including travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner (if subsidies of our university are granted). Registration via NINE or CiE is not sufficient for this seminar. You get the obligatory extra registration form from my colleague Manuela Freudenberg-Liheouel mfreuden@hm.edu.

Online Info Sessions via Zoom 25.01.2023, or 31.01.2023, or 14.02.2023, or 13.03.2022, 19.00-20.00, online <https://hm-edu.zoom.us/j/92521398466?pwd=UzFjdjFYR2hyR3k4OHdkT1FOSE9mQT09>
Meeting-ID: 925 2139 8466 / Password: 037763

Happy to answer any questions you may have!