



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Innovation, Science & Sustainability

Unit Title: SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

Unit ID: BUMGT2105

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): BUECO3304

ASCED: 091901

Description of the Unit:

This unit investigates the goals of sustainable development as they relate to environmental, social and economic goals. Students are introduced to a range of perspectives, theories, and frameworks useful for understanding social and environmental change in the context of sustainable development. Using case studies and problem-based learning, this unit seeks to challenge students to think critically about what sustainable development means for this generation and the next.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

No work experience

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the Unit but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above, has completed all major assessment tasks (including all sub-components where a task has multiple parts) as specified in the Unit Description and is not eligible for any other form of supplementary assessment

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	✓	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	■	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Describe the main principles and practices of sustainable development
- K2.** Explain the complexity of linkages between drivers, pressures, impacts and responses for contemporary sustainable development challenges
- K3.** Explain the interests and roles of various stakeholders in achieving sustainable development

Skills:

- S1.** Analyse contentious topics in sustainable development
- S2.** Assess the conflicts and trade-offs inherent in sustainable development
- S3.** Critically examine the literature in relation to sustainable development issues

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Work both in groups and independently toward a better understanding and promotion of sustainable development
- A2.** Draw on current theories to analyse local, national and global initiatives and efforts to achieve sustainable development

Unit Content:

Topics may include:

- Introduction to sustainability and development
- Community, market and government
- Prosperity, poverty and sustainability
- Energy market and policy
- Environmental economics
- Sustainable finance and investment
- Design and evaluation of policies and programs
- Global and regional sustainability
- Economic growth: Causes and consequences

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2	Actively engage in classes and/or online activities; complete quizzes; make informed contributions to unit activities and discussions; complete unit readings; discuss readings and ideas in a clear and coherent manner, demonstrating an understanding of sustainability and development.	Participation	10%-20%
K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A2	Undertake individual test assessing all topics covered in sustainability and development	Test	30%-40%

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K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2	Group assignment related to sustainability and development	Report and presentation	40%-60%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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