

Environmental Policy (engl.)						
Identification number N/A		Workload 150 hrs	Credits 5	Semester 6 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> sem.	When Every summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures Umweltpolitik (engl.)		Class contact time 4 contact hrs / 60hrs		Self-study 90 hrs	Planned group size 25 students
2	<b>Learning Outcomes / Skills</b> <i>Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:</i>  <i>Subject-Specific Competences:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>discuss the particular importance of the natural environment for long-term economic activity and the challenges involved in managing environmental resources</li><li>relate the knowledge learnt in the basic economics modules to current environmental issues (e.g. external effects or macroeconomic growth limits)</li><li>describe the need for environmental policy measures</li><li>understand ways to protect the environment and their effects on companies, households and entire economies and recognize related non-sustainable economic developments</li></ul> <i>Interdisciplinary competences:</i> <i>In addition to the basics of environmental economics, the following interdisciplinary skills are highlighted:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cause and effect of economic activities and the environment (e.g. knowledge of biophysical consequences of external effects on biodiversity and climate)</li><li>Socio-economic consequences and aspects of justice in connection with environmental problems</li><li>Engage in dialog with others about environmental problems and jointly develop solutions (communicative competence)</li><li>Visually elaborate a presentation on a topical issue in environmental policy using suitable presentation media and present it in a scientific term paper</li></ul>					
3	<b>Contents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basics of environmental economics (e.g. external effects, environmental policy instruments, environmental optimum)</li><li>Water management (e.g. discussion about “virtual” water, privatization and liberalization, water conflicts between states)</li><li>Climate policy (e.g. climate protection through emission limits, use of renewable energies, discussion about the capture and storage of CO2, adaptation to the consequences of climate change)</li></ul>					
4	<b>Course type</b> Seminar-based teaching					
5	<b>Participation requirements</b> Knowledge of micro and macroeconomics, sufficient knowledge of English					
6	<b>Examination form</b> Paper (15 pages) and presentation					
7	<b>Requirements for the Awarding of Credit Points</b> Minimum grade of “sufficient” in the examination					
8	<b>Module supervisor;</b> full-time lecturers <b>Prof. Dr. Stephan Sommer</b>					
9	<b>Other information</b> Lecture notes will be provided to accompany the course. Literature recommendations will be given during the course.					

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