

Environmental Policy					
Identification number	Workload	Credits	Semester	When	Duration
5061	150 hrs	5	6 th or 8 th sem.	At least once a year	1 semester
1	Lectures Umweltpolitik	Class contact time 4 contact hrs / 60hrs	Self-study 90 hrs	Planned group size 25 students	
2	Learning Outcomes / Skills <i>Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:</i> <i>Subject-Specific Competences:</i> • discuss the particular importance of the natural environment for long-term economic activity and the challenges involved in managing environmental resources • relate the knowledge learnt in the basic economics modules to current environmental issues (e.g. external effects or macroeconomic growth limits) • describe the need for environmental policy measures • understand ways to protect the environment and their effects on companies, households and entire economies and recognize related non-sustainable economic developments <i>Interdisciplinary competences:</i> In addition to the basics of environmental economics, the following interdisciplinary topics/skills are examined: • Cause and effect of economic activities and the environment (e.g. knowledge of biophysical consequences of external effects on biodiversity and climate) • Socio-economic consequences and aspects of justice in connection with environmental problems • Engage in dialog with others about environmental problems and jointly develop solutions (communicative competence) • Visually elaborate a presentation on a topical issue in environmental policy using suitable presentation media and present it in a scientific term paper				
3	Contents • Regular Topics: Fundamentals of Environmental Economics (e.g., externalities, environmental policy instruments, environmental optimum) • Rotating in-depth exploration and practical application of selected topics, e.g., ◦ Water management (including discussions on “virtual” water, privatization and liberalization, and water conflicts between nations) ◦ Climate policy (including climate protection through emissions caps, use of renewable energy, discussion of CO2 capture and storage, and adaptation to the impacts of climate change)				
4	Course type Seminar-based teaching				
5	Participation requirements Knowledge of micro and macroeconomics,				
6	Examination form Portfolio Assessment (The examiner will announce the details of the assessment components included in the portfolio assessment [scope, time allotted, format, etc.] in a uniform and binding manner to all students no later than three weeks after the start of the lecture period; this must be documented.)				
7	Requirements for the Awarding of Credit Points Minimum grade of “sufficient” in the examination				
8	Module supervisor; full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Nele Lienhoop				
9	Other information Lecture notes will be provided to accompany the course. Literature recommendations will be given during the course.				

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