

A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Sustainable Development

Credits	3 ECTS (optional course), 24 in-class hours
Level	PhD students
Host institution	Karazin Institute of Environmental Sciences, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

Assessment criteria	Answer			Comments
	Yes	No	Need to be modified	
The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study)	Y			
Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements	Y			
The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills	Y			
Aim and objectives are well formulated	Y			
Distribution of workload is well balanced	Y			It is a mainly lecture based course. It is recommended to include also student presentation in the course programme
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	Y			If students presentations are included then the grading system would need adjustment
Teaching methods are relevant	Y			Bu see above
Literature is relevant	Y			
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	Y			

Overall assessment and comments:

Well designed course. The active involvement of students should be considered, e.g. by allocating presentations to students (group work). The risk management part could be expanded. Risk management is always related to multi-criterion decision making and to group decision making. If these methods are already presented somewhere else, it is OK, otherwise these methods would require more slots in this course. It is appreciated that risk communication has a prominent place in this course.

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