

Sustainability in the North: Culture, Environment, and the Economy



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FIG 69 • Fall 2019

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11 credits

for “direct admit” students in the Wisconsin School of Business

MAIN CLASS

German Nordic and Slavic 210
Cultures of Sustainability: Central, Eastern, and Northern Europe

LINKED CLASS

Environmental Studies 112
Environmental Studies: The Social Perspective

LINKED CLASS

Economics 101
Principles of Microeconomics

LINKED CLASS

General Business 110
Personal and Professional Foundations in Business

In 1987, the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) published *Our Common Future*, chaired by Norwegian Gro Harlem Brundtland, and stated that sustainability “meets the needs of the present without compromising

the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” But what does that mean in practice?

In **German, Nordic, Slavic 210: “Cultures of Sustainability: Central, Eastern, and Northern Europe,”** we will examine ques-

tions of sustainability in northern, central, and eastern Europe in relation to the triple bottom line: people, planet, and profits. We will explore cultural, environmental, and economic histories of the region and its populations, natural as well as human. We will look at the debates raging in Sámi communities concerning mining the earth, examine Germany’s efforts to harness the power of wind to power its economy, and listen to Russian scientists who are trying to return regions of Siberia to the Ice Age in hopes of staving off climate change. In doing so, we will aim to contextualize what sustainability means for various stakeholders, from individuals to businesses to communities and countries. Along the way, we will learn what role we all play in understanding and engaging with the local and global effects of sustainability.

Environmental Studies 112: “Environmental Studies: The Social Perspective” — This class focuses on the importance

of social factors in the generation and resolution of complex environmental problems with an interdisciplinary perspective. Comparison of specific communities in the more and less developed areas of the world helps frame the analysis.

Economics 101: “Principles of Microeconomics” — Economics is the study of the production, allocation and distribution of goods and services in a world where resources are scarce. In this class we will explore some basic concepts: the notion of scarcity and how it relates to opportunity cost; supply and demand; taxation and other government programs; externalities and public goods; production and cost theory; perfect competition, monopoly and other types of market structures; factor markets; and consumer theory.

General Business 110: “Personal and Professional Foundations in Business” — An introductory class for new business students covering the transition to college, academic exploration and planning, career development, self-assessment for personal development, leadership, and diversity and inclusion. ●

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am					
9:00 am					
10:00 am			GEN BUS 110 LEC 11 9:30–10:45 am		
11:00 am					
12:00 pm	ENVIR ST 112 LEC 1 11:00–11:50 am		ENVIR ST 112 LEC 1 11:00–11:50 am		ECON 101 DIS 335 11:00–11:50 am
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm				ENVIR ST 112 DIS 311 1:20–2:10 pm	
3:00 pm	GNS 210 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm	ECON 101 LEC 2 2:30–3:45 pm	GNS 210 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm	ECON 101 LEC 2 2:30–3:45 pm	
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

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- You can drop all the classes on your own at enroll.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.
- After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.

MAIN CLASS

German Nordic and Slavic 210
Cultures of Sustainability: Central, Eastern, and Northern Europe

LEC 1: MW 2:30–3:45

- Humanities
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **66301**

LINKED CLASS

Environmental Studies 112
Environmental Studies: The Social Perspective

LEC 1: MW 11:00–11:50 +
DIS 311: R 1:20–2:10

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **59804**

LINKED CLASS

Economics 101
Principles of Microeconomics

LEC 2: TR 2:30–3:45 +
DIS 335: F 11:00–11:50

- Quantitative Reasoning Part B
- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 4

class number: **46306**

LINKED CLASS

General Business 110
Personal and Professional Foundations in Business

LEC 11: W 9:30–10:45

credits: 1

class number: **61198**



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