

Introduction to Sustainability and Development

IN THIS COURSE STUDENTS WILL:

- critically review diverse perspectives of sustainable development
- investigate how interactions between human development and environmental life support systems are/have been managed in real world cases
- identify the characteristics and be able to differentiate between development, sustainability and sustainable development.

WEEK 1: WHAT'S THE STORY WITH DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY?



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What is development and what is sustainability?

Examine the relationship between key concepts.



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Development versus sustainability: an introduction

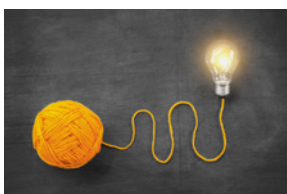
Analyse the tension between key concepts.



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Challenges of sustainable development

Investigate people versus the planet issues.



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Setting goals

Explore goals to achieve sustainable development.

WEEK 2: WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?



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How did we get here?

Examine 10,000 years of environmentalism.



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Visions for the future

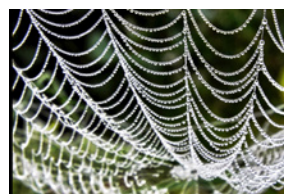
Discover how worldviews influence our future visions.



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Back to the present

Examine ways of creating sustainable futures.



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Wrap up and review

Consolidate your learning about Sustainability and Development.