

Course code: 1MV600

Course: SAIL - Sustainability Applied in International Learning

Subject: Sustainable Development

ECTS credits: 7.5

Level: Under graduate

Grades: U = not passed

G = passed

Eligibility:

A Sustainable Baltic Region or Sustainable Water Management or alternatively some other course within the Baltic University Programme at a University in the Baltic Sea region.

● **Aim:**

After the course the students should:

- have basic understanding of sustainable development.
- have knowledge on problems and possibilities for a sustainable development in the Baltic Sea region.
- have knowledge on important documents regarding global sustainable development policy.
- have an understanding for how sustainability issues could be implemented in to the society.
- have a basic understanding of the roles played by different bodies, from the individual to the global, to promote sustainable development.

Content:

The general understanding of sustainable development. The role played by UN for a sustainable development. The Baltic Sea and its function as an indicator on a sustainable development in the surrounding countries. A sailing ship as a sustainable society. Visions of a sustainable society.

Education:

The education consists of workshops, seminars and group discussions during 14 days at sea on board a tall ship. An active participation in the educations on board is a requirement. It is also required that the student should participate as a sailor in sailing the ship by being a member in the watch duties on the ship around the clock. All participants will receive a sailors certificate for this duty. Some time for studies and reflection will also be available.

Examination:

The students will be requested to write project papers and to active participate in the education.

Others:

NB this course is physically challenging.

Literature

Rydén. L. et al. Environmental Science
Maciejewski. W. (ed.) The Baltic Sea Region

Responsible department:

Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development