

Presentation of the course "Sustainability" 3 hp

Course aims This course aims at educating LiU students in the Agenda 2030. Within the frames of the course, students are gaining knowledge in UNs sustainability goals, interacting with the society and developing interdisciplinary and intercultural communication skills.

Course description Interdisciplinary groups are formed, comprised of students from different programs from the four faculties. Every group has access to a mentor and meets two hours a week using Active Learning Classrooms and digital communication tools. The group decides on an Agenda 2030 topic and works during the semester with problem identification, compilation and analysis of information and presentation of solutions. The results are presented to a broad audience in a sustainability gala.

Pilot course and possible expansion The intention is to develop the course by performing a pilot course with selected programs during fall 2020. The course mentors will undergo training during spring 2020 to secure a high-quality pilot course. During the pilot course, continuous evaluation will take place and the performance of a successful course can lead to its expansion to include more programs, provided that LiU decides to support this.

Spin-off effects of the course

- LiU students interact with students from other disciplines to a yet unprecedented extent
- LiU students receive expanded training in communicating in English, to a broad audience and in different presentation techniques
- LiU takes a leading position among Swedish Universities by this unique strategy for Agenda 2030, thereby fulfilling UKÄs requirements for a broad outreach to students
- LiU gets an opportunity for presentation of its work with Agenda 2030 to the society
- LiU teachers receive professional training in Agenda 2030
- The course will strengthen the "we are LiU" spirit

September

September-November

End of November



- Challenge-based learning
- Challenges based on Agenda 2030
- Focus on selected topic

- Work in tutor-guided, interdisciplinary groups
- Interaction with companies, health care providers, authorities etc

- Sustainability-GALA
- Poster presentations
- Open for the public