



LUND UNIVERSITY

International Institute for
Industrial Environmental Economics

Course Curriculum for IMEN17 Practical Analysis and Communication for Sustainability

1. General information

Course code: IMEN17

Course name: Practical Analysis and Communication for Sustainability

Main field: Environmental Management and Policy

Master level. Advanced level A1N

Credits: 3 ECTS

Language of instruction: English

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Valid from Autumn semester 2014

2. General Description of the Course

This course is a compulsory course in the first semester of the EMP (MSc in Environmental Management and Policy) programme. The course provides a basis for further courses in the programme, and brings together the courses of the first semester in a thematic cross-disciplinary assignment. The course is the first opportunity for the student to practice applied research in the programme, and it is a key opportunity to learn how to present and interact using web based platforms.

3. Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall be able to

- demonstrate skills in information-gathering, analysis and presentation in the context of the courses of the first semester;
- use appropriate internet-based communication tools to present the assignment and interact with other presenters;
- reflect on the challenges to gather primary information; and
- reflect on the challenges to trigger change in society / a local community towards sustainability.

4. Course content

Thematic group assignment carried out alongside the courses of the first distance semester. Students present the results at a web conference at the end of the semester.

5. Teaching and assessment

The course is designed as a distance course, but can also be offered as campus course if needed. The participants communicate via the chosen learning platform and via mail, chats, voice- and video-conferencing etc. The teaching involves search, gathering, structuring and analysis of information, as well as virtual presentation and discussion of project ideas and of the final results. Grading is based on individual and group performance..

Grading scale

The following grades are used: Fail – 3 – 4 – 5 (TH)

6. Prerequisites

Students should have completed three out of the four previous courses in the first semester.

7. Literature

The course is based on specific information gathered for each project and thus there is no general literature for the course.