



SHORT COURSE

DELVE DEEPER INTO THE CHALLENGE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN GENERAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PARTICULAR. EXPLORE THE CHALLENGES POSED BY NATURAL RESOURCE LIMITS TO THE WAYS PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION ARE CURRENTLY STRUCTURED AND MANAGED WITHIN A WORLD THAT IS SHARPLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE RICH (LOCATED MAINLY IN THE GLOBAL NORTH) AND POOR (LOCATED MAINLY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH).

Introduction to Sustainable Development

DATE & TIME

18 to 23 February 2019

It will run Monday to Friday from 08:15 to 17:15 and Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00

VENUE

The Sustainability Institute, Lynedoch Road, Off Baden Powell/R310, Stellenbosch

PRICE

6-day Course: R10 800 per person

The above price includes lunch and tea breaks (Mon - Fri).

APPLY

Applications for short courses close strictly 10 working days before a course commences, accompanied by full payment of the course fees.

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The short courses are delivered by the School of Public Leadership in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, and administered by USB-ED.



Join us!





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The challenge facing the world today is not just about the redistribution of resources to ensure greater levels of social equity, but also about how to reorganise the extraction, use and disposal of those resources in order to ensure longer-term survival of the eco-systems that sustain all life.

This course will provide course participants with an overview of the most significant global environmental, social and economic challenges that face humankind, and an insight into the solutions suggested by the universal commitment to sustainable development. Four questions will guide the lectures and discussions:

- What does sustainability, and sustainable development in particular, mean?
- What is the relationship between inequality and unsustainability? Or, alternatively, what is the relationship between strategies to reduce inequality (via poverty eradication for the poor and consumption reduction for the rich) and sustainable development?
- What are the dynamics of transition to a more sustainable world?
- What are the relationships between human life and all life forms and how has this relationship evolved over time? How can humans re-establish an intimate relationship with nature?

When attending this short course at the Sustainability Institute, the entire space is part of the learning experience. Come and learn in an environment that is engaging and mindful, where discussions can be enjoyed with a diversity of people, creativity be renewed through immersion, where we learn with nature in mind and ensure just futures are sustained through generative thinking.

CERTIFICATE

Short course attendees who satisfy the minimum performance requirements for the course i.e. attendance of the full 6-day course, contribution to the class, group projects and completion of the individual assignment, will be awarded a Merit Certificate (NQF level 8).

THIS COURSE IS IDEAL FOR

Postgraduate students, professionals and practitioners working in government, corporate or civil society sectors who would like to understand the sustainability challenges faced at a global scale, but also to explore what this means from a local as well as personal perspective by engaging in discussions and reflection during class. No prior experience or knowledge in Sustainable Development is needed.