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## Curriculum of the Bachelor Degree Programme Environment and Energy, B.Sc.

Code No (Kennnr.)	Module	CH (SWS)	Type (Veranstaltungsart)						Te (Prü)	CP	WS1	SS2	WS3	SS4	WS5	SS6	WS7
			L (V)	SL (SL)	S (S)	Ex (Ü)	PT (Pra)	Pro (Pro)									
EE_1.02	Fundamentals of Energy Management and Technology Grundlagen des Energiemanagements und der Energietechnik	5	3				2		E (P)	5	5						
EE_1.04	Mathematics: Analysis and Discrete Mathematics Mathematik: Analysis und diskrete Mathematik	4	2				2		E (P)	5	4						
EE_1.06	Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences Einführung in die Ökologie und Umweltwissenschaften	5	3				2		E (P)	5	5						
EE_1.07	Fundamentals of Biology and Natural Cycles of Matter Grundlagen der Biologie und der natürlichen Stoffkreisläufe	5	3				2		E (P)	5	5						
EE_1.08	Physics: Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism Physik: Mechanik, Elektrizität und Magnetismus	10	5				5		E (P)	10	10						
EE_2.01	General and Inorganic Chemistry Allgemeine und anorganische Chemie	5	2				1	2	E/C (P/T)	5		5					
EE_2.02	Evaluation of Ecosystems and Environmental Assessment Ökosystem- und Umweltbewertung	5	2					3	E/C (P/T)	5		5					
EE_2.03	Physics: Thermodynamics, Radiation and Heat Transfer Physik: Thermodynamik, Strahlung und Wärmeübertragung	4	2				2		E (P)	5		4					
EE_2.05	Linear Algebra and Graph Theory Lineare Algebra und Graphentheorie	4	2				2		E (P)	5		4					
EE_2.06	Fundamentals of Scientific Programming Grundlagen des wissenschaftlichen Programmierens	4	3				1		E (P)	5		4					
EE_3.03	Statistics and Data Processing Statistik und Datenverarbeitung	5	3				2		E (P)	5		5					
EE_3.01	Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Organische Chemie und analytische Chemie	5	2					3	E/C (P/T)	5			5				
EE_3.02	Energy Technology Energietechnik	4	2				2		E (P)	5			4				
EE_3.04	Fundamentals of Business Administration Grundlagen der Betriebswirtschaftslehre	4	2				2		E (P)	5			4				
EE_4.02	Project Management and Intercultural Competence Projektmanagement und interkulturelle Kompetenz	4	2				2		C (T)	5				4			
EE_3.06	Microbiology Mikrobiologie	4	2					2	E/C (P/T)	5			4				
EE_3.07	Fundamentals of Geodata Management Systems Grundlagen der Geoinformationssysteme	4	2				2		E (P)	5			4				
EE_4.01	Resource Management and Environmental Health Ressourcenmanagement und Umwelthygiene	6	4				2		E (P)	5				6			
EE_4.03	Applied Measurement and Control Angewandte Verfahren der Mess- und Regelungstechnik	4	2				2		E (P)	5				4			
EE_4.04	Legal Fundamentals Rechtliche Grundlagen	4	4						E (P)	5				4			
EE_3.05	Entrepreneurship Unternehmensgründung	4	3				1		E (P)	5				4			
EE_5.01	Remediation and Redevelopment Sanierung und Standortentwicklung	5	4				1		E (P)	5					5		
EE_5.02	Process Engineering Verfahrenstechnik	5	5						E (P)	5					5		
EE_5.03	Interdisciplinary Project Interdisziplinäres Projekt	6							E (P)	10					6		
	Elective courses * Wahlpflichtkurse *	16								20					8	8	
	Total weekly semester hours Gesamt-Semesterwochenstunden	131									29	27	25	26	24	30	30

EE\_6.01 Internship or semester abroad (Praxis- oder Auslandsstudiensemester (30 CP; TE: C (T))

EE\_7.01 Workshop 1: Research Methods (Forschungsmethoden) (4 SW; 5 CP; type: S; TE: C (T))  
 EE\_7.02 Workshop 2: Scientific Writing (Wissenschaftliches Schreiben) (4 SW; 5 CP; type: S; TE: C (T))  
 EE\_7.03 Workshop 3: Advanced Seminar (Hauptseminar) (4 SW; 5 CP; type: S; TE: C (T))  
 EE\_7.04 Bachelor Thesis (Bachelorarbeit) (12 CP) and Colloquium (Kolloquium) (3 CP)

Code No (Kennnr.)	Elective Courses (Wahlpflichtkurse)	CH (SWS)	CP	Te (Prü)
EE_W.01	Advanced Simulation and Modelling Simulation und Modellierung	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.03	Innovative Solutions in Environment and Energy Innovative Lösungen in Umwelt- und Energietechnik	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.04	Advanced Environmental analytical chemistry Chemische Umwelanalytik	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.05	Electromobility Elektromobilität	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.06	Advanced auditing and certification procedures Auditierungs- und Zertifizierungsprozesse für Fortgeschrittene	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.07	Environmental Monitoring Umweltmonitoring	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.08	Environmental Economics Umweltökonomie	4	5	E (P)
EE_W.09	Energy Economics Energieökonomie	4	5	E (P)

## EE\_1.02 Fundamentals of Energy Management and Technology

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_1.02	150 h	5 CP	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 45 h/ 3 SWS  Exercises with excursion:  30 h/ 2 SWS		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• relate renewable and non-renewable energy carriers to their corresponding range of coverage, environmental impact, and their characteristics in the energy chain;</li> <li>• understand and analyse abstract concepts (e.g. sustainability or the ecological footprint) and contemporary developments in global change (e.g. UNFCCC policies or CO<sub>2</sub>-market);</li> <li>• explain basic concepts in thermodynamics;</li> <li>• describe the technology of energy conversion for renewable and non-renewable energy carriers;</li> <li>• develop an awareness for remaining conventional energy and new, emerging unconventional resources such as shale gas and shale oil in comparison/competition with renewable energies</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>This module intends to increase students' awareness and interest in the field of energy management and technology.</p> <p>Based on the introduction of key concepts in the energy chain and thermodynamics, the course analyses trends and drivers in energy supply, and derives the need for renewable energies as a consequence of limited fossil resources and the climate change due to emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. An overview is provided on the origin and genesis of conventional energy resources, the search for them and their use and application in society as well as the most important technologies for renewable energy conversion: wind, solar, and hydro.</p> <p>The vast impact on the environment from conventional and renewable energy resource is illustrated and discussed using different concepts as "sustainability", "carbon footprint" and others.</p> <p>National, European and international policy approaches to secure energy provision and to reduce emissions of climate gases are presented and discussed</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures and practical trainings with workgroup exercises, excursions					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					

Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in practical training
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>  3,125%
<b>Person in charge of module</b>  Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder
<b>Additional information</b>  Literature: Cengel, Y. A.; Boles, M. A. (2010): Thermodynamics - An Engineering Approach. Boston: McGraw-Hill. Boeker, E.; Grondelle, R. (2011): Environmental Physics - Sustainable Energy and Climate Change. Chichester: Wiley. Heinloth, K. (2003): Die Energiefrage - Bedarf und Potentiale, Nutzung, Risiken und Kosten. Braunschweig: Vieweg. Sorensen, B. (2004): Renewable Energy - its physics, engineering, use, environmental impacts, economy, and planning aspects. Amsterdam: Elsevier. Gevorkian, P. (2007): Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering. New York: McGraw-Hill. Quaschnig, V. (2005): Understanding Renewable Energy Systems. London: Earthscan. Quaschnig, V. (2010) Renewable Energy and Climate Change John Wiley Sons LTD Nelson, V. (2011): Introduction to Renewable Energy. Boca Raton: CRC Press. Link, P.K. (1987): Basic Petroleum Geology. Tulsa, USA: OGCI Publications. Grotzinger, J.; Jordon, T. (2010): Understanding Earth. 6th Edition; W.H. Freeman and Company

## EE\_1.04 Mathematics: Analysis and Discrete Mathematics

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_1.04	150 h	5 CP	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS) Exercice: 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>This lecture has introduced students to the basics of Discrete Mathematics and fundamental topics of Analysis and has therefore enabled them to solve technical and operational problems.</p> <p>With the knowledge of these mathematical methods and formulas students can solve analytical problems based on discrete or continuous functions and are able to apply their knowledge to their professional context as analysts, planners or engineers.</p> <p>Students will be able to turn scientific issues especially from chemistry and physics into a mathematical expression using functional relationships between scientific parameters.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of logic, sets and numerative systems</li> <li>• Fundamentals of relations and functions</li> <li>• Elementary functions like rational-, potential-, exponential- and logarithm-functions</li> <li>• Trigonometric functions like sinus, cosinus, tangens, cotangens</li> <li>• Fundamentals of differential calculus: functional limits, continuity, derivations and rules of derivations</li> <li>• Fundamentals of integral calculus: anti derivations, integration and rules of integration</li> <li>• Application of the gained knowledge to solve problems in chemistry and physics</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Tuition in lectures and practical classes					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					
3,125 %					

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Petra Blitgen-Heinecke

**Additional information**

Literature:

Stewart J. (2008): Calculus, Early Transcendentals, International Metric Edition, 6th Edition, BrooksCole, ISBN-13: 9780495382737.



## EE\_1.06 Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_1.06	150 h	5 CP	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture „Introduction to Ecology“: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		50 students
Exercises / excursions "Introduction to Ecology ": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Lecture "Environmental Science" 15 h / 1 SWS					
Exercises / Excursions "Environmental Science" 15 h / 1 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ demonstrate understanding of ecological relationships between organisms and their environment at various levels of intergration.</li> <li>▪ demonstrate understanding of structural and functional relationships in organisms of the same species as well as in their interactions with other species.</li> <li>▪ appreciate biodiversity at all levels, investigate its ecological, economical and social impact, and advocate the need for its protection.</li> <li>▪ master core concepts and methods from ecological and physical sciences and their application in environmental problem solving.</li> <li>▪ demonstrate understanding of the complex interactions of humans and ecological systems in the natural world.</li> <li>▪ interpret environmental, resource management, and sustainability conflicts from multiple perspectives.</li> <li>▪ effectively analyze and integrate the social and natural sciences to understand diverse environmental and sustainability challenges ranging from local issues to global environments.</li> <li>▪ demonstrate proficiency in quantitative methods, qualitative analysis, critical thinking, and written and oral communication needed to conduct interdisciplinary work.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>The course "Introduction to Ecology" gives an overview and fundamental knowledge about ecology, ecosystem functioning and conveys an ecological perspective to sustainability. Principal concepts of ecology such as population growth, species interactions, biogeography, succession, natural cycles of matter, and biodiversity are discussed with regard to their relationship to the growth of the human population, the human impact on ecosystems and the (un)sustainable use of resources. At the threshold between natural sciences and engineering, the complementary course "Environmental Sciences" highlights ecological and technical solutions to human impact for the three environmental compartments: water, soil and air.</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					

Lectures and practical training, excursions
<b>Entry requirements</b>
None
<b>Types of assessment</b>
Graded examination
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>
Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in practical training
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>
3,125 %
<b>Person in charge of module</b>
Prof. Dr. Kai J. Tiedemann
<b>Additional information</b>
<p>Literature:</p> <p>Reece, J.B. et al. (2008): Campbell Biology. 8<sup>th</sup> ed., San Francisco: Pearson.</p> <p>Boeker, E.; vanGrondelle, R. (2001): Environmental Science, Physical Principles and Applications. Chichester: Wiley.</p> <p>Grotzinger, J.; Jordan, T. (2010): Understanding Earth; Sixth Edition, W.H. Freeman and Company.</p> <p>McKinney, M. L.; Schoch, R. M.; Yonavjak, L. (2007): Environmental Science: Systems and Solutions. London: Jones and Bartlett.</p> <p>Raven, P.H.; Hassenzahl, D.M.; Berg, L.R. (2013): Environment. International Student Version, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., Singapore: Wiley.</p> <p>Townsend, C.R. (2008): Ecological Applications Towards a Sustainable World. Oxford: Blackwell.</p> <p>Townsend, C. R.; Begon, M.; Harper, J. L. (2008): Essentials of Ecology. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.</p> <p>Weathers, K.C.; Strayer, D.L.; Likens, G.E. (2013): Fundamentals of Ecosystem Science. London: Elsevier.</p>

## EE\_1.07 Fundamentals of Biology and Natural Cycles of Matter

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_1.07	150 h	5 CP	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Fundamentals of Biology": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		50 students
Exercises / Excursions "Fundamentals of Biology": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Lecture "Geology and Natural Cycles of Matter": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Exercises / Excursions "Geology and Natural Cycles of Matter": 15 h / 1 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The module provides an introduction to fundamentals of Biology and Earth's Sciences. Students gain the ability to understand the scientific basics behind actual topics related to food- and environmental technology, the sustainable use of resources, gene technology and agriculture. In addition they gain an understanding of both, basic properties of life such as energy processing, evolution and regulation, and the physical and chemical environment of organisms due to climate conditions and soil characteristics. Furthermore, the module provides insight into important biogeochemical cycles such as the natural cycles of carbon and nitrogen.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ basics of bio-catalysis and regulation of enzyme activity</li> <li>▪ response to the environment: signal transduction and hormonal regulation</li> <li>▪ growth and development, reproduction, genetics and evolution</li> <li>▪ regulation of gene expression</li> <li>▪ photosynthesis, cellular respiration and the chemistry of life</li> <li>▪ carbon, N and P budgets at the ecosystem- and global scale</li> <li>▪ climate, climate zones and climate change,</li> <li>▪ weathering and basics of soil science</li> <li>▪ the geology of fossil fuels</li> <li>▪ Earth's internal structure and plate tectonics</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures and practical training, excursions					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					

**Requirements for the award of credit points**

Module examination grade 4.0 or better

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen

**Additional information**

Literature:

Campbell, Reece, Urry, Wassermann, Minorsky and Jackson, Biology, 11th edition, Pearson

Lutgens, Tarbuck and Tasa, Essentials of Geology, 12th edition, Pearson

Schlesinger and Bernhardt Biogeochemistry - An Analysis of Global Change, 3rd Edition, Academic Press (Elsevier)

Schultz, Handbuch der Ökozonen, 1st edition, Ulmer Verlag, Stuttgart

## EE\_1.08 Physics: Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_1.03	300 h	10 CP	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 75 h / 5 semester hours per week		150 h / 10 SWS	150 h / 10 SWS		Exercises:
Exercise: 75 h / 5 semester hours per week					50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>This module has introduced students to key principles of Physics. The successful student is able to apply and use the physical concepts, laws and equations he has learned in advanced modules and in his or her professional life. After passing this module the student is able to describe simple motion mathematically, can decompose forces, and has a sound understanding of the physical concepts work, energy and power. The student has understood the principal of energy conservation and is able to solve given tasks concerning the topics mentioned above. The student is also able to describe simple harmonic oscillation/waves, calculate the natural frequency of simple oscillating systems, has a sound understanding of period and wave length and is able to solve basic tasks including superpositioning of waves. Furthermore students know fundamental principles in the topic of electricity and magnetism. Students understand simple electric circuits with passive components such as resistors, capacitors and inductors. The students are familiar with alternating current and have understood the principles of induction.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical quantities and units</li> <li>• 1 D and 3D Motion</li> <li>• Newton's laws and forces</li> <li>• Friction and drag forces</li> <li>• Work, energy and power</li> <li>• Linear momentum and collisions</li> <li>• Circular motion and angular momentum</li> <li>• Oscillations and waves</li> <li>• Electrical charges and Coulomb's law</li> <li>• Electrostatic field, electrical flux and Gauss's law</li> <li>• Electrostatic potential energy and electric potential</li> <li>• Capacitance</li> <li>• Electrical current, Ohm's law, resistance, electrical power</li> <li>• Kirchhoff's laws</li> <li>• Magnetism and Sources of the magnetic field</li> <li>• Magnetic circuits</li> <li>• Induction</li> <li>• Electrical RC and RL DC-Circuits</li> <li>• AC Currents</li> <li>• Power in AC systems and power adjustment</li> <li>• Transformer</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures and practical classes					

<b>Entry requirements</b>
None
<b>Types of assessment</b>
Graded examination
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>
Module examination grade 4.0 or better
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>
Same module in "Environment and Energy" and "Communication and Information Engineering"
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>
6,25 %
<b>Person in charge of module</b>
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Ressel
<b>Additional information</b>
<p>Tipler P.A.; Mosca G.: Physics for Scientists and Engineers. enlarged 6th edition; W.H. Freeman.  Halliday D.; Resnick R.; Walker J.: Fundamentals of Physics. 9th Edition; Wiley, John &amp; Sons.  W.D. Stanley, J.R. Hackworth, R.L. Jones: Fundamentals of electrical engineering and technology", Delmar  Cengage Learning, New York, 2007.  Hambley, A.R.; Electrical Engineering: Principles and Applications; 5th Edition, Pearson.  R. Kories, H. Schmidt-Walter: Electrical Engineering - A pocket reference, Springer, Berlin, 2003</p>

## EE\_2.01 General and Inorganic Chemistry

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_2.01	150 h	5 CP	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Fundamentals of Chemistry": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		Lecture: open practical training: 2 x 25 students
Exercises "Fundamentals of Chemistry": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Practical Training "Introduction to Chemical Practice": 30 h / 2 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe an atom and atomic bonds according to contemporary models;</li> <li>predict the characteristics of a chemical reaction from the reactants' positions in the periodic table of elements;</li> <li>identify fundamental chemistry concepts (e.g. redox reactions, acid-base reactions) as driving forces in chemical reactions;</li> <li>master basic laboratory tools and procedures.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
Natural science and engineering cannot be fully understood without some proficiency in fundamental chemistry. The lecture explains the most relevant concepts for applications in environmental science, based on the introduction of the atomic theory and the contemporary understanding of atomic bonds. The complementary training in laboratory practice is an intensive introduction to the techniques of experimental chemistry and gives first year students an opportunity to learn and master the basic chemistry lab techniques for carrying out experiments.					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture with exercises in workgroups and practical lab trainings					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination, lab protocols					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module exam grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in practical training					

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder

**Additional information**

Literature:

Housecroft, C. E.; Constable, E. C. (2009): Chemistry - an introduction to organic, inorganic and physical chemistry. Harlow: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Corwin, C. H. (2010): Introductory Chemistry: Concepts and Critical Thinking. Boston: Mass., Prentice Hall.

Mortimer, C. E.; Müller, U. (2010): Chemie - das Basiswissen der Chemie. Stuttgart: Thieme.

Corwin, C. H. (2009): Introductory Chemistry Laboratory Manual: Concepts & Connections. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.



## EE\_2.02 Evaluation of Ecosystems and Environmental Assessment

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_2.02	150 h	5 CP	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Practicals: 45 h / 3 SWS		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h		Lecture: open  Field- and laboratory practicals: 2 x 25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The students have been introduced to fundamental methods of ecosystem evaluation and environmental assessment. They know methods to determine selected groups of species and relations between species composition of an ecosystem and abiotic factors including contaminants. The students are familiar with common assessment methods e.g. for terrestrial and/or aquatic ecosystems. Based on ecological field data the students can categorize the status of ecosystems and are able to make decisions taking site-specific or ecosystem-specific parameters into account. The students have practiced sampling and analytical techniques, the writing of scientific protocols, the interpretation of ecological field data and the use of assessment criteria.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>The lecture will provide an introduction to fundamentals of evaluation of ecosystems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Components of ecosystems, value of ecosystem services e.g. in soil, assessment of biodiversity</li> <li>• Concepts evaluation of ecosystems and environmental assessment, assessment criteria and indicators</li> <li>• Case examples of evaluation of ecosystems and environmental assessment</li> <li>• Decision making based on both scientific data and consensus-driven assessment criteria</li> </ul> <p>Field- and laboratory practicals will impart practical knowledge on taxonomical and analytical methods as well as methods of data interpretation like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods of ecological assessment and assessment of anthropogenic impact</li> <li>• Indicator species in assessing ecosystem status</li> <li>• Tools for environmental assessment (such as diversity-based indices; spreadsheet/program tools linking frequency and indicator values)</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures, field- and laboratory practicals					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
<p>Completion of the following modules is recommended:  “EE_1.06 Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences”  “EE_1.07 Fundamentals of Biology and Natural Cycles of Matter”</p>					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					

Group protocols of practicals, poster presentation of field practical results, Module examination grade 4.0 or better

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud

**Additional information**

Literature:

Chapin F.S.III, Matson P.A., Vitousek P.M. (2011) Principles of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology. Springer  
Reid W.V.; Berkes F.; Wilbanks T., Capistrano D. eds. (2006): Bridging scales and knowledge systems. Concepts and applications in ecosystem assessment. Island Press.

Rutgers M.& Jensen J. (2011) Site specific ecological risk assessment in F.A. Swartjes (ed.), Dealing with Contaminated Sites From Theory towards Practical Application. Springer

Suter, G.W. (2006): Ecological risk assessment. CRC Press

Wildi, O. (2013): Data analysis in vegetation ecology. Wiley-Blackwell

## EE\_2.03 Physics: Thermodynamics, Radiation and Heat Transfer

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_2.03	150 h	5 CP	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS) Exercise: 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
After having passed this module, students understand the potential of solar irradiance as a source of renewable energy systems. They know about heat transfer in various forms and are able to quantify heat conductance through construction elements of buildings. They are familiar with basic thermodynamic principles and their applications in thermal machines related to energy generation and conversion.					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar spectral irradiance and radiation laws</li> <li>• Atmospheric window and absorption, introduction to molecular spectra (vs. atomic spectra)</li> <li>• Radiation budget and greenhouse effects</li> <li>• Heat transfer by radiation, conduction and convection</li> <li>• Thermal conductance in composite construction elements such as walls</li> <li>• Thermodynamics of ideal gas</li> <li>• Phase changes and latent heat with real gas and vapour</li> <li>• Fundamental laws of thermodynamics</li> <li>• Thermodynamic cycles: Carnot, Stirling, Rankine, Otto</li> <li>• Thermodynamics and efficiency of tech. systems: heat pump, refrigerator, steam turbine, combustion engine</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Dialog oriented, seminaristic lectures with exercises Students' presentations					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rolf Becker

**Additional information**

Literature:

Çengel, Y. A.; Boles, M.A.: Thermodynamics - an engineering approach

## EE\_2.05 Linear Algebra und Graph Theory

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_2.05	150 h	5 CP	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercise: 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>This lecture has introduced students to mathematical methods of linear algebra and the basics of graph theory needed to solve technical and operational problems.</p> <p>Based on selected examples out of sciences and engineering, students will be enabled to solve technical problems applying mathematical tools.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction of vectors, matrices, vector- and matrix operations</li> <li>▪ Vector-spaces and sub-spaces</li> <li>▪ Linear transformations</li> <li>▪ Linear equation systems</li> <li>▪ Procedures to solve linear equation systems (Gauss algorithm, determinants)</li> <li>▪ Basic definitions of graphs</li> <li>▪ Euler rows, Hamilton circles</li> <li>▪ Basic problems ("Bridges of Königsberg", "Travelling Salesman") and possible solutions</li> <li>▪ Project-based learning by implementing the knowledge acquired in this course</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Tuition in seminars, lectures and practical classes					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Petra Blitgen-Heinecke

**Additional information**

Literature: Teschl, G., Mathematik für Informatiker, Springer Verlag.

## EE\_1.05 Fundamentals of Scientific Programming

<b>Code</b> EE_1.05	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b>  Lecture: 45 h / 3 semester hours per week (SWS)  Excercise: 15 h / 1 SWS		<b>Teaching time</b>  60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b>  90 h / 6 SWS		<b>Planned group size</b>  45 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>  This module introduces students to key principles of scientific programming. Successful students understand the importance of programming in environmental sciences. They are familiar with the fundamental principles and different programming paradigms. They show proficiency in identifying and formulating problems to be solved by own software. They are able to solve simple data conversion, analysis and modeling problems. They know about basic principles of digital data processing. They show basic proficiency how hardware and software are related.					
<b>Content</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples for today's use of computers and embedded systems in environmental sciences</li> <li>• Introduction to pure imperative as well as object oriented programming</li> <li>• Basic principles: numeral systems, representation of numbers and text, Boolean algebra</li> <li>• Solving simple numerical problem (e.g. integration, differentiation, interpolation)</li> <li>• Linking software and hardware for environmental science applications</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>  Tuition in seminars, lectures and practical classes					
<b>Entry requirements</b>  None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>  Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>  Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>  None					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>  3,125 %					
<b>Person in charge of module</b>					

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rolf Becker

**Additional information**

Literature:

Langtangen, H.P.: A Primer on Scientific Programming with Python. Springer

Billo, E. J.: Excel for Scientists and Engineers. Wiley



## EE\_3.03 Statistics and Data Processing

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_3.03	150 h	5 CP	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Statistics": 45 h / 3 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercises "Statistics": 30 h / 2 SWS		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		Lecture: open  Practical training: 2 x 25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The purpose of this module is to provide an introduction to descriptive statistics and statistical inference. Students who have completed this module successfully have a good grounding in practical data analysis. They are able to explain and apply the basic concepts and techniques in descriptive statistics and of statistical testing and estimation. Students are skilled in interpreting and communicating the results of a statistical analysis in the context of an environmental or technical problem.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random phenomena (Probability experiments and events)</li> <li>• Probability rules</li> <li>• Conditional probabilities (Bayes-Theorem)</li> <li>• Combinatorics (Counting techniques)</li> <li>• Random variables (Discrete und continuous)</li> <li>• Expected value and variance</li> <li>• Discrete and continuous probability distributions</li> </ul> <p>Statistics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descriptive statistics and correlation analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Basic concepts (Levels of measurement, univariate data, bivariate data)</li> <li>o Sampling and data collection</li> <li>o Graphical and numerical summaries</li> <li>o Frequency distributions</li> <li>o Measures of central tendency, measures of position, measures of dispersion</li> <li>o Grouped data</li> <li>o Covariance, correlation, regression</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Inferential statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Sampling distribution of a sample mean</li> <li>o Sampling distribution of a sample proportion</li> <li>o Point estimates, interval estimates, confidence intervals</li> <li>o Hypothesis tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture and Exercises. The course will be carried out in a seminar-like, interactive manner. The impartation of the statistical concepts will be supported by the integration of relevant applied examples.					

<p><b>Entry requirements</b></p> <p>Completion of the following modules is recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Mathematics: Analysis and Discrete Mathematics"</li> <li>• "Linear Algebra and Graph Theory"</li> </ul>
<p><b>Types of assessment</b></p> <p>Graded examination</p>
<p><b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Module examination grade 4.0 or better</p>
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p> <p>Lecture and exercises are open to students of "Environment and Energy", "International Business and Social Science", and "Mobility and Logistics".</p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>Dipl.-Biol. Ralf Darius</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Literature:          Johnson R.; Kuby P. (2008): Elementary Statistics. Tenth Edition, Brooks/Cole.          Michael S. (2005): Fundamentals of Statistics. 3rd Edition, San Francisco: Pearson Education</p>

## EE\_3.01 Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_3.01	150 h	5 CP	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h		Lecture: open
Practicals "Applied Organic Chemistry" and "Environmental Analytical Chemistry": 45 h / 3 SWS					Practicals: 2 x 25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The students have acquired a basic understanding of the structure of organic molecules and the relation between structural properties and physical-chemical properties. The students know and can apply basic equations of environmental partitioning and transport. The students know and can apply basic rules on how physical-chemical properties influence the environmental fate of organic chemicals. The students know and can describe the most important groups of organic contaminants.</p> <p>The students know symbols and applicable safety rules for the hazardous substances which are used during the experiments. The students have learned to work safely in a laboratory. They have developed skills to set up and conduct simple chemical experiments and are skilled in applying analytical techniques such as chromatography and photometry. They have also practised scientific documentation, evaluation of analytical results and the interpretation of experiments and analytical results.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
Lecture " Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry":					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General properties of organic chemicals (structure, formula, bonding, functional groups, nomenclature)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of environmental fate of organic chemicals (partitioning, transport, transformation)</li> <li>• Environmental fate of selected organic chemicals (petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene &amp; related compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, organohalogens, persistent organic pollutants)</li> </ul>					
Practicals "Applied Organic Chemistry" and "Environmental Analytical Chemistry":					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical chemical properties of organic chemicals e.g. flashpoint of petroleum hydrocarbons, reactions and properties of polymers</li> <li>• Basic sampling techniques of environmental samples (e.g. air)</li> <li>• Extraction of chemicals from environmental samples and analysis</li> <li>• Fundamentals of analytical methods applied (e.g. chromatography, photometry) (e.g. bioassays, chromatography, photometry)</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures, laboratory practicals					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
Completion of the module "General and Inorganic Chemistry" is recommended					

<p><b>Types of assessment</b></p> <p>Graded examination</p>
<p><b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Group protocols and posters of practical experiments; Module examination grade 4.0 or better</p>
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Literature            Manahan, S. E. (2010): Environmental Chemistry. Boca Raton: CRC Press.            Mortimer, C. E. (1986): Chemistry. Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing.            Mortimer, C. E.; Müller, U. (2010): Das Basiswissen der Chemie. Stuttgart: Thieme.            Schwarzenbach, R. P.; Gschwend, P. M.; Imboden D. M. (2003): Environmental Organic Chemistry. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley.            Housecroft, C. E.; Constable, E. C. (2009): Chemistry - an introduction to organic, inorganic and physical chemistry. Harlow: Pearson Prentice Hall.</p>

## EE\_3.02 Energy Technology

<b>Code</b> EE_3.02	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b> Lecture: 30 h/ 2SWS Exercises: 30 h/2SWS		<b>Teaching time</b> 60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b> 90 h / 6 SWS		<b>Planned group size</b> 50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b> Having passed this module, students have gained a sound technical knowledge and critical thinking about energy technology with emphasis on renewable energy systems. They are able to assess the environmental and economic impact of different approaches. They understand the basic physical principles and overall technical design of energy systems. This encompasses electrical energy generation and distribution as well. The students are able to discuss the assets and drawbacks of alternative technologies and consider scalability and transferability to other use cases and regional conditions.					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy sources for Germany and worldwide</li> <li>• Photovoltaic (PV) energy systems</li> <li>• Electrical characteristics of PV systems and inverters</li> <li>• Heating and warm water with PV</li> <li>• Solar thermal collectors</li> <li>• Heat storage tank, mathematical model</li> <li>• Concentrated solar power plants</li> <li>• Wind turbines, physical fundamentals and electrical system design</li> <li>• Hybrid wind power plants</li> <li>• Heat pumps</li> <li>• Combined heat and power plants (CHP)</li> <li>• Alternating and direct current</li> <li>• Power grids, high voltage DC transmission</li> <li>• Electrical generators</li> <li>• Effects of the German Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG)</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b> Dialog oriented, seminaristic lectures with exercises Students' presentations					
<b>Entry requirements</b> None					
<b>Types of assessment</b> Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b> Module examination grade 4.0 or better					

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rolf Becker

**Additional information**

Literature:

Volker Quaschnig (2010) Understanding renewable energy systems. Earthscan

J. Twidell, T. Weir (2006) Renewable Energy Resources, Second Ed. Taylor & Francis London and New York

Robert Gasch, Jochen Twele (Eds.), (2012) Wind Power Plants - Fundamentals, Design, Construction and Operation, Springer Heidelberg, London, Dordrecht and New York

## EE\_3.04 Fundamentals of Business Administration

<b>Code</b> EE_3.04	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b>  Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercise: 30 h / 2 SWS		<b>Teaching time</b>  60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b>  90 h / 6 SWS		<b>Planned group size</b>  Lecture: open  Exercise: 40 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>  Students have gained an understanding of fundamental concepts of business administration and the basic functions of organizations. They have a good grasp of important terms, concepts, and methods and are able to apply them to real-life problems. They have discussed the impacts of globalization and can describe its influence on business processes.					
<b>Content</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An organization and its goals</li> <li>• Corporate organization and organizational structure</li> <li>• Principles of strategic management and planning</li> <li>• The operations function: the process of production, costs and planning, production logistics</li> <li>• Fundamentals of marketing: the marketing mix</li> <li>• Principles of finance</li> <li>• The controlling function</li> <li>• Fundamentals of human resource management and leadership</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>  Lectures, accompanied by exercises in which case studies and problems in practice are presented					
<b>Entry requirements</b>  None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>  Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>  Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>  Same module in "Environment and Energy" and "Mobility & Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>  3,125 %					

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Kai J. Tiedemann

**Additional information**

Reading:

Gamble, J.E.; Thompson, A. A. (2011): Essentials of Strategic Management. The Quest for Competitive Advantage. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Hill, C. W. L. (2009): International Business. Competing in the Global Marketplace. 7<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Kotler, P.; Armstrong, G. (2010): Principles of Marketing. 13<sup>th</sup> edition. Upper Saddle River: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Luthans, F.; Doh, J. P. (2009): International Management. Culture, Strategy, and Behavior. 7<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Robbins, S. P.; DeCenzo, D. A.; Coulter, M. (2011): Fundamentals of Management. Essential Concepts and Applications. 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Upper Saddle River: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Slack, N.; Chambers, S.; Johnston, R. (2010): Operations Management. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Harlow: Pearson Prentice Hall.



## EE\_3.06 Microbiology

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_3.06	150 h	5 CP	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Introduction to Microbiology": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
Practical training "Applied Environmental Microbiology": 30 h / 2 SWS					Practicals: 2 x 25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of this module the student will have gained basic knowledge on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the anatomy, the metabolism and the physiology of various types of microorganisms;</li> <li>- microbial growth and the control of microbial growth;</li> <li>- methods used to classify and identify microorganisms using microscopy and differential staining;</li> <li>- the qualitative and quantitative determination of various microorganisms in fresh water samples;</li> <li>- and they will have applied their knowledge on all these topics in practical lab work.</li> </ul> <p>Students will have gained knowledge on scientific basics and techniques in biotechnology and microbial genetics. They will be able to understand the important roles microorganisms play in ecosystems where they act as destruent, symbionts and pathogens, and their important role in environmental remediation. Students will have performed lab work, learning basic laboratory methods, the writing of scientific protocols and the interpretation of experimental results.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>Lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells</li> <li>• Microbial Metabolism, Growth and Control of Microbial Growth</li> <li>• The Classification of Microorganisms</li> <li>• Environmental Microbiology</li> <li>• Applied and Industrial Microbiology</li> <li>• Biotechnology and recombinant DNA</li> <li>• Microbial Mechanism of Pathogenicity and host defence</li> </ul> <p>Practical lab training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laboratory Safety and Basic Laboratory Techniques</li> <li>• Isolation and Cultivation of Microorganisms</li> <li>• Nutritional Requirements, Physical Factors and Chemical Control Agents</li> <li>• Methods to determine the amount of bacteria in a culture, bacterial growth</li> <li>• Microscopy and Bacterial Staining</li> <li>• Microbiology of soil and water</li> <li>• Introduction to molecular genetics</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture; Laboratory practicals					

<p><b>Entry requirements</b></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Types of assessment</b></p> <p>Graded examination</p>
<p><b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Group protocols of laboratory practicals; Module examination grade 4.0 or better</p>
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Literature:  Tortora G.J., Funke B.R., Case C.L. (2010): Microbiology An Introduction. 10th Edition. San Francisco: Pearson Education, INC., publishing as Pearson Benjamin Cummings.  Campell, N.A. et al. (2008): Biology. 8th Edition. San Francisco: Pearson Education, INC., publishing as Pearson Benjamin Cummings.  Cappuccino, J.G., Sherman N. (2011): Microbiology A Laboratory Manual. 9th Edition. San Francisco: Pearson Education, INC., publishing as Pearson Benjamin Cummings.  Fuchs G. (2007): Allgemeine Mikrobiologie. 8. Auflage. Stuttgart: Thieme.</p>

## EE\_3.07 Fundamentals of Geodata Management Systems

<b>Code</b> EE_3.07	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b> Lecture: 30 h/ 2SWS Exercises: 30 h/2SWS		<b>Teaching time</b> 60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b> 90 h / 6 SWS		<b>Planned group size</b> 50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b> Having passed this course the student is able to describe the fundamental concepts of Geographic Information Science and Technology. The student demonstrates proficiency in the basic functions of geospatial software including map creation, map projection and spatial analysis. The student understands the potential of geospatial data related web services. She or he knows the concept of geospatial databases and how to use relational databases for storing attribute data. The student is able to create own spatial data and to integrate real-time sensor data. The student is aware of fundamental remote sensing and related spatial analysis techniques. She or he is able to create scripts to automate geospatial data processing.					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motivation for Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</li> <li>• Data types</li> <li>• Layers and mapping</li> <li>• Spatial analysis</li> <li>• Coordinate systems and geo-rectification</li> <li>• Geodatabases</li> <li>• Web services</li> <li>• Real-time sensor data integration</li> <li>• Simple processing of remote sensing data</li> <li>• Scripting for automated processing</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b> Dialog oriented, seminaristic lectures with exercises Hands-on training in computer lab Student presentations					
<b>Entry requirements</b> None					
<b>Types of assessment</b> Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b> Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					

<b>Weight towards final grade</b>
3,125 %
<b>Person in charge of module</b>
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rolf Becker
<b>Additional information</b>

## EE\_4.02 Project Management and Intercultural Competence

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_4.02	150 h	5 CP	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS) Exercise: 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		Lecture: 50 Exercise: 2x25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon successful completion of the course students have gained insight into key principles of project management and the importance of related skills in today's world. They are able to apply the specific terminology, to plan, schedule, control and conduct projects. Participants have improved their skills related to the development of project proposals. They further have experienced the dynamics of team work in projects, have gained some routine in presenting and communicating results and they have gained valuable knowledge on the advantages and challenges of working in a foreign culture.					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminology of project management and project management methodology;</li> <li>• Definition of a project, discussion of the scope document;</li> <li>• Development of a project flow chart and network plan;</li> <li>• Scheduling of a project;</li> <li>• Principles of creating, leading, and managing a project team, managing resources, monitoring the project performance and managing risks;</li> <li>• Alternative methodologies of project management and specifics of international projects;</li> <li>• The challenge of working in a foreign culture;</li> </ul> Presentation of a project proposal developed by the project team (use of presentation software, gaining experience with organizing the work within the team)					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures, accompanied by exercises in which students develop their own project proposals					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Certificate (Testat)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Development of a project plan, final presentation and report					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"					

**Weight towards final grade**

None (ungraded)

**Person in charge of module**

PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen, Prof. Dr. Petra Blitgen-Heinecke

**Additional information**

Reading:

Larson, E.W., Gray, C.F. (2011) Project Management. The Managerial Process. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Hillson, D. (2009): Managing Risk in Projects. Farnham; Burlington: Gower.

## EE\_4.01 Resource Management and Environmental Health

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_4.01	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>		<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Water Cycle and Water Management": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		90 h / 6 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	Lectures: open
Exercises with field practical "Water Cycle and Water Management": 15 h / 1 SWS					Exercises: 2 x 25 students
Lecture "Toxicology and Environmental Health": 30 h / 2 SWS					
Exercise "Resource and Risk Management": 15 h / 1 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain the elements of the water cycle and water catchment management;</li> <li>• value water as a scarce resource and improve community understanding of the importance of conserving water resources;</li> <li>• master fundamental laws and equations in hydrology and their application in typical water management situations;</li> <li>• outline and compute the key elements of irrigation and drainage systems;</li> <li>• identify the most important procedures of water treatment and purification and appreciate their importance with regard to possible toxicological impacts on human population;</li> <li>• know and understand basic concepts of toxicology, environmental health and risk management;</li> <li>• describe anthropogenic impacts on natural resources and environmental health;</li> <li>• describe and apply selected risk assessment methods;</li> <li>• use conceptual site models as a tool in risk management to evaluate and manage potential environmental hazards from the exposure to toxic substances;</li> <li>• understand the interactions of chemical, biological, technical and socioeconomic factors of environmental health;</li> <li>• evaluate and manage potential environmental hazards from the exposure to toxic substances.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>This module explains relevant background information for the management of environmental resources and the implications for environmental health. Based on the fundamental knowledge about the properties of water and hydrological concepts, the lecture introduces key technologies for water production, purification and treatment as well as the use of water for irrigation and integrated management concepts for river basins. The scope of water management cannot be fully appreciated without further insights into the complexity of other resources' management and the potential risks that arise for water quality.</p> <p>For the evaluation of risks for environmental resources, the module outlines processes and methods in</p>					

toxicology, epidemiology and environmental health. Major global and regional environmental health issues will be introduced covering biological, chemical and physical agents and their effects on health. Based on fundamental concepts of toxicology and dose-response mechanisms current methods of risk assessment will be introduced. The use of conceptual models based on the source-receptor-pathway concept will be explained. The lecture will highlight the use of conceptual models for stakeholder participation in risk assessment and risk management processes with a special focus on the consequences of climate change.

**Teaching methods**

Lectures and practical trainings with workgroup exercises, field practical

**Entry requirements**

None

**Types of assessment**

Graded examination

**Requirements for the award of credit points**

Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud, PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen, Prof. Dr. Kai J. Tiedemann

**Additional information**

Literature:

- Asano, T. (2007): Water Reuse: Issues, Technologies, and Applications. New York: McGraw-Hill.  
 Brutsaert, W. (2005): Hydrology - an Introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
 Davis, M. L.; Cornwell, D. A. (2008): Introduction to Environmental Engineering. Boston: McGraw-Hill.  
 Hornberger, G. M. (1998): Elements of Physical Hydrology. Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins Univ. Press.  
 Friis, R.H. (2012): Essentials of Environmental Health. London: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.  
 Frumkin, H. (2010): Environmental Health: From Global to Local. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.  
 Gray, N. F. (2010): Water Technology - an Introduction for Environmental Scientists and Engineers. Oxford: Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann.  
 Plant, J. A. et al (2013) Pollutants, Human Health and the Environment A Risk Based Approach. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.  
 Selinus, O. (2013): Essentials of Medical Geology: Revised Edition. Dordrecht: Springer  
 Smith, S. W. (1997): Landscape Irrigation - Design and Management. New York: Wiley.  
 Reece, J.B. et al. (2011) Campbell Biology, 9th ed., Pearson  
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## EE\_4.03 Applied Measurement and Control

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_4.03	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS) Exercise: 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
This course follows an application based approach for measurement and control systems in the field of environment and energy. Having completed this course, students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• program simple embedded systems with sensors and actuators</li> <li>• build their own environmental monitoring systems (hard- and software)</li> <li>• understand fundamental physical measuring principles of different sensors</li> </ul> consider spatiotemporal scales of environmental processes					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming embedded systems for environmental sciences</li> <li>• Fundamentals of embedded systems and their peripherals</li> <li>• Linking software and hardware</li> <li>• Analog and digital signals and interfaces</li> <li>• Serial communication</li> <li>• Basic principles of sensors and transducers and their application</li> <li>• Fundamentals of signal conditioning and processing</li> <li>• Sampling, transmission and storage of data</li> <li>• Realizing data loggers with external sensors</li> <li>• Environmental variables and the spatiotemporal characteristics of the underlying processes</li> <li>• Simple control systems with sensors and actuators</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Dialog oriented, seminaristic lectures with exercises, project work					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rolf Becker

**Additional information**

## EE\_4.04 Legal Fundamentals

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_4.04	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture with exercises "Civil Law": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
Lecture "Environmental Law and Regulations": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Lecture "Audits and Certification": 15 h / 1 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>demonstrate current and integrated knowledge and understanding of key concepts in civil and environmental law (with a strong focus on environmental law) and its development in Germany and the EU, the nature of the legal controls over environmental pollution, the operation of environmental regulation and various enforcement mechanisms;</li> <li>recognise the issues involved in the implementation and enforcement of environmental law;</li> <li>analyse &amp; apply such knowledge to identify and critically evaluate appropriate regulatory and enforcement strategies;</li> <li>identify, research (from a variety of sources) and analyse issues in environmental law, producing a persuasive, coherent and critical evaluation;</li> <li>understand the application of the principles, procedures and techniques of auditing and certification in the environmental field.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
Companies in European countries such as Germany are faced with numerous environmental laws and regulations, which can affect the company's core activities, materials flows, planning processes and environmental policy. Compliance and auditing procedures for the certification of environmental and quality standards continuously grow in importance even for small and medium-sized companies and can be a tool to enhance the sustainability of the company's processes. This development not only invites our graduates to understand the meaning of these certifications but may also provide employment opportunities. In an ambience of strong dynamics such as environmental and energy engineering, however, it does not suffice to merely receive a list of relevant procedures and regulations to consider. This module therefore intends to give students a general understanding of the process of legislation and its corresponding implications with particular focus on environmental law in Germany and the European Union.					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture with exercises in workgroups					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					

Graded examination
<p><b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Module examination grade 4.0 or better</p>
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud; PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Center for Chemical Process Safety (2011): Guidelines for Auditing Process Safety Management Systems. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.</p> <p>Förtsch G.; Meinholz H. (2014) Handbuch Betriebliches Umweltmanagement. Springer</p> <p>Makuch K. Pereira R. (2012) Environmental and Energy Law. Wiley-Blackwell</p> <p>Nelson, D. D.; Nelson, J. R. (1998): International Environmental Auditing. Government Inst. Press.</p> <p>Prammer H.K. (2010) Corporate Sustainability. Springer</p> <p>Thumann, A.; Younger, W. J.; Niehus, T. (2010): Handbook of Energy Audits. Lilburn, GA: Fairmont Press.</p> <p>Selected legal texts, selected texts of standards related to environment and energy</p>

## EE\_3.05 Entrepreneurship

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_3.05	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture: 45 h / 3 semester hours per week (SWS) Exercises: 15 h / 1 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of this course, the students will..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>..be able to assess the commercial viability of a product and the feasibility of a business idea;</li> <li>..be prepared to manage people, processes and resources within a start-up enterprise;</li> <li>..be able to formulate an effective business plan;</li> <li>..understand the potential pitfalls within the process of setting up a business and will be able to avoid them;</li> <li>..be prepared to communicate a business idea convincingly and time-efficiently;</li> <li>..be able to develop strategies for lasting success of their business and for their exit as an entrepreneur</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>The module's main focus is on the process of transforming the idea of a new development or the concept of a business into viable products and services on commercial markets. In order to do so, participants need to develop an understanding of the various functional domains of this process. This process begins with the identification and the assessment of business opportunities, leading to the necessary steps to start a business and operate it in the long run - such as a market analysis, acquisition of human and financial resources, and the formulation of an effective business plan. The course also explains the options regarding the legal form of a business and their respective consequences and concludes with some guidelines towards lasting success and exit strategies for an entrepreneur</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
<p>The course is mainly taught in seminaristic lectures. These will be accompanied by group works, student presentations and if possible also PC sessions to demonstrate business planning in excel.</p>					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
<p>Completion of the module "Fundamentals of Business Administration" is recommended.</p>					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
<p>Graded examination</p>					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
<p>Module examination grade 4.0 or better</p>					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
<p>Same module in "Environment and Energy" and "Information and Communication Design"</p>					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Kai J. Tiedemann

**Additional information**

Literature:

Baron, R. A. & Shane, S. A. (2008): Entrepreneurship - A Process Perspective. International student edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Mason OH: Cengage (Primary Text).

Bragg, S. M. (2011): Bookkeeping Essentials. Hoboken NJ: Wiley & Sons.

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Harvard Business School Press (ed. 2007): Creating a Business Plan: Expert Solutions to Everyday Challenges. Boston MA: Harvard Business School Press.

Morris, M. (2008): Starting a Successful Business: Start Up and Grow Your Own Company (Starting a Successful Business: Start Up & Grow Your Own Company). London: Kogan Page.

Powers, M.; Needles, B. E. & Crosson, S. V. (2010): Financial and Managerial Accounting Principles. 9th ed. Andover: Cengage Learning EMEA.

## EE\_5.01 Remediation and Redevelopment

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_5.01	150 h	5 CP	5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Remediation Procedures and Techniques": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		Lecture: open  Exercises: 2 x 25 students
Exercises "Remediation Procedures and Techniques": 15 h / 1 SWS					
Lecture "Sustainable Architecture and Redevelopment": 30 h / 2 SWS					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain typical combinations of anthropogenic activities and soil and groundwater contaminations;</li> <li>• apply fundamental equations concerning contaminant transport in soil and groundwater to typical groundwater contamination situations;</li> <li>• conceptualize and calculate the basic elements of simple groundwater remediation systems;</li> <li>• describe and categorize the basic approaches of groundwater remediation and know basic advantages and disadvantages with regard to cost, risk-reduction and environmental footprint of these basic approaches;</li> <li>• know and understand the role of remediation in redevelopment processes of contaminated land management;</li> <li>• know and understand current global and European developments with regard to urbanization and sustainable cities;</li> <li>• know and understand current municipal climate adaptation processes (urban form, community design, economic viability, energy, mobility);</li> <li>• know and understand concepts of smart cities and built environments of the future.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>This module provides relevant background information for a basic understanding of remediation and mitigation of human impact on the environment, a special focus will be given to soil and groundwater remediation and the design of sustainable solutions for redevelopment of contaminated sites. Based on knowledge about the fundamental processes of contaminant behavior and transport in soil and groundwater, the lecture provides insight in basic remediation concepts. The lecture introduces key technologies for containment or in-situ or ex-situ treatment. The lecture will provide insight into advantages and disadvantages of the technical approaches. Methods for the valuation of different approaches will be introduced. The lecture on sustainable architecture and redevelopment provides relevant background information on sustainable built environments (design of healthy and sustainable communities, urban concepts for energy, viability and mobility, municipal climate change adaptation).</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures and practical training with practical cases and workgroup exercises					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					

None
<b>Types of assessment</b>  Graded examination
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>  Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>  3,125 %
<b>Person in charge of module</b>  Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud
<b>Additional information</b>  Literature: Dannenberg, A.L.; Frumkin, H.; Jackson R. J. (2011) Making Healthy Places Designing and Building for Health, Well-being, and Sustainability. Island Press Dixon, T.; Raco, M.; Catney, P.; Lerner, D.N. (2007): Sustainable Brownfield Regeneration: Liveable Places from Problem Spaces. Blackwell Publishing. Heilmann, A.; Pundt H. (2016) Kommunale Anpassung an die Folgen des Klimawandels als Komponente einer Nachhaltigen Entwicklung. In Walter Leal Filho (ed.) Forschung für Nachhaltigkeit an deutschen Hochschulen pp 223-244. Springer Keijzer, Th. J. S.; Pijls, C.; Marnette, E.; Sumann, M.; Volkering, F.; van Zutphen, M. (2006): In-situ soil and groundwater remediation: theory and practice. Deventer: Tauw bv. Kitanidis, P.K. and McCarty P.L. (2012) Delivery and Mixing in the Subsurface Processes and Design Principles for In Situ Remediation. Springer Swartjes, F.A. (2011): Dealing with Contaminated Sites: From Theory Towards Practical Application. Springer. Wilke F. (2012) Planning. In: Kresse, W. and Dank D. M. (eds.) Springer Handbook of Geographic Information. Springer



## EE\_5.02 Process Engineering

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_5.02	150 h	5 CP	5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture with exercises "Chemical engineering, Bioengineering, Local feedstocks" 75 h/ 5 semester hours per week (SWS)		75 h / 5 SWS	75 h / 5 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon successful participation students are familiar with basics of chemical and bioprocess engineering. They will be able to compare chemical and biochemical processes in terms of sustainability, effectivity, economical aspects and environmental impact. They have gained knowledge about strategies of green chemistry in the field of chemical and bioprocessing. They will have a thorough insight in current techniques of using local feedstocks to produce raw products for further processing, fine chemicals and pharmaceuticals.					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of chemical engineering: thermodynamics, kinetics, chemical equilibrium, scale-up, chemical reactor types, rheology, chemical catalysts, separation processes, basic organic chemicals, fine chemicals, polymers</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Biochemistry, enzymatic processes, enzyme kinetics.</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Bioengineering: cell biology, microbial processes, cultivation of cells, sterilization, bioprocess analytics and controlling, biosuspensions, immobilization techniques, new solvents, downstream processing. Renewable raw materials, local feedstocks, biorefinery.</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Dialog oriented, seminaristic lectures with exercises					
Students' presentations					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Blitgen-Heinecke

**Additional information**

Literature:

Horst Chmiel, **Bioprozesstechnik**, Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, 3. Auflage, 2011.

Ricardo Simpson, Sudhir K. Sastry, **Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering**, Springer Verlag, NY, 2013.

Behr, D.W. Agar, J. Jörissen, **Einführung in die Technische Chemie**, Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, Heidelberg 2010.

## EE\_5.03 Interdisciplinary Project

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_5.03	300 h	10 CP	5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Project		90 h / 6 semester hours per week (SWS)	210 h / 14 SWS		open
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
In this module students have expanded and deepened the knowledge and skills they have acquired in previous project and modules. The interdisciplinary character of the project encourages students to discover new topics and gather practical experiences in different fields. Having completed this module, students are able to work on questions of theory or praxis in an international and interdisciplinary team. They are able to work scientifically and produce convincing results in their teams.					
<b>Content</b>					
The content differs between projects, depending on the study programs which are involved and the teaching staff's background. Depending on students' knowledge, lectures and workshops concerning different topics will be included so that students can attend different lectures of other study programmes.					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Sessions for basic information about the project options; project coordination; project counseling provided by teaching staff or project partner from a company; accompanying lectures depending on projects' topics and demand; presentation of results to an interested audience consisting of university staff and students as well as external project partners.					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Same module for all Bachelor study programs of the faculty					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					
6,25%					
<b>Person in charge of module</b>					
All professors of the faculty					
<b>Additional information</b>					

## EE\_6.01 Internship / Semester Abroad

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_6.01	900 h	30 CP	6 <sup>th</sup> semester	Summer or winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
			900 h		Open
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The internship module has enabled students to apply their knowledge in a practical setting. Students have gained insights into a company and into specific practical fields. During their stays as interns they have worked on different tasks in the companies and have taken on responsibility for certain topics.</p> <p>Students having opted for a semester abroad have gained intercultural competences. They have improved their foreign language skills or have even studied a new foreign language, have learned how to get along in a foreign educational system and have worked with other students and teaching staff of different nationalities.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
Depending on internship company or university abroad. Topics will be discussed beforehand with teaching staff of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
89 credit points achieved					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Certificate (Testat)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
<p>20 weeks of internship have to be completed. Splitting these 20 weeks into parts is not possible. An internship report and a presentation which have to meet quality criteria have to be delivered.</p> <p>In case of a semester abroad at least 10 ECTS have to be earned at the foreign university which is based in a non-German speaking country. Exceptions can be made in cases in which the success of the semester abroad is defined in a different way.</p>					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Same module in "International Business and Social Sciences", "Industrial Engineering - Specialization Communication and Information Engineering", "Information and Communication Design", "Environment and Energy", and "Mobility and Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					
None (ungraded)					
<b>Person in charge of module</b>					

All professors of the faculty

**Additional information**

## EE\_7.01 Bachelor Workshop I: Research Methods

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_7.01	150 h	5 CP	7 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Seminaristic lectures: 60 h / 4 semester hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Having completed this course, students are able to decide which research method is suitable to answer the research question they have chosen for their thesis. Regarding the specific requirements of scientific work students gain the competence to develop a hypothesis, to use an appropriate study setup for the verification or falsification of the hypothesis, to collect and evaluate data, to consider data quality, to discuss own work in the context of other findings and to present results in articles and contributions to conferences.					
<b>Content</b>					
Lectures and exercises on					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the challenge of finding the appropriate research question</li> <li>• observational versus experimental methods</li> <li>• objectivity and repeatability</li> <li>• hypotheses and theories</li> <li>• correlation versus causality</li> <li>• the experimental setup suitable to verify or falsify a hypothesis</li> <li>• evaluation of nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio data</li> <li>• descriptive statistics, algorithms and models</li> <li>• presentation of data in tables and figures</li> <li>• developing and validating models</li> <li>• writing an extended abstract</li> <li>• oral presentations at conferences</li> </ul>					
the sources of information (scientific papers, norms, legislation)					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Seminaristic lectures which will include discussions as well as student tasks.					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
175 credits points achieved (including internship or semester abroad)					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Certificate (Testat)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Successful participation reflected by the total of submitted assignments					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					

Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"

**Weight towards final grade**

None (ungraded)

**Person in charge of module**

All professors of the faculty

**Additional information**

Reading:

Field, A., Hole, G. (2003): How to Design and Report Experiments, SAGE Publications

Sullivan, M. (2014) Fundamentals of Statistics, Pearson

## EE\_7.02 Bachelor Workshop II: Scientific Writing

<b>Code</b> EE_7.02	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b> Seminaristic lectures: 60 h / 4 semester hours per week (SWS)		<b>Teaching time</b> 60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b> 90 h / 6 SWS		<b>Planned group size</b> 50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b> Students are able to communicate their results of scientific working in an appropriate written form. They have learned how to write effectively, concisely, and clearly. By practicing the discussed writing techniques they have gained an understanding of and experience in creating a scientific manuscript.					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing style</li> <li>• Writing techniques</li> <li>• Structure, outline, and first draft</li> <li>• Organizing the writing process</li> <li>• How to present methods and results effectively</li> <li>• Discussing the results</li> <li>• Putting the fragments together</li> <li>• Abstract and Introduction</li> <li>• Rewriting the manuscript</li> <li>• Editing and publishing the text</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b> Workshop including seminaristic lectures and many writing exercises. Students discuss their results and support each other.					
<b>Entry requirements</b> 175 credits points achieved (including internship or semester abroad)					
<b>Types of assessment</b> Certificate (Testat)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b> Passed assessment					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b> Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b> None (ungraded)					



**Person in charge of module**

All professors of the faculty

**Additional information****Reading:**

Cargill, M.; O'Connor, P. (2009): Writing Scientific Research Articles. Strategy and Steps. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.

Glasman-Deal, H. (2010): Science Research Writing for Non-Native Speakers of English. A Guide for Non-Native Speakers of English. London: Imperial College Press.

Hofmann, A. H. (2010): Scientific Writing and Communication: Papers, Proposals, and Presentations. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Russey, W. E.; Ebel, H. F.; Bliefert, C. (2006): How to Write a Successful Science Thesis. The Concise Guide for Students. Weinheim: Wiley-VCH.

## EE\_7.03 Bachelor Workshop III: Advanced Seminar

<b>Code</b> EE_7.03	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b> Seminaristic lectures: 60 h / 4 semester hours per week (SWS)		<b>Teaching time</b> 60 h / 4 SWS	<b>Self-study</b> 90 h		<b>Planned group size</b> 50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b> Students have received feedback, advice and guidance for their bachelor thesis. Each student has presented his or her own research findings in a short presentation (20-30 minutes). Together with two other students, who had received the respective presentation earlier, he/she has discussed the current state of research findings, methodology etc. In that way students have learned to present their research in a convincing way, to professionally defend their research and to accept feedback or criticism from their peers. At the same time students have learned to give feedback, provide ideas and advice for the work of others and formulate criticism in a fair way.					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to present research findings in a professional way</li> <li>• How to comment and criticize the research of others</li> <li>• How to moderate a group discussion</li> <li>• Students' presentations of their own findings followed by two discussant contributions and an open group discussion</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b> Students present their own research. Group discussions about the findings and methods applied.					
<b>Entry requirements</b> 175 credits points achieved (including internship or semester abroad)					
<b>Types of assessment</b> Certificate (Testat)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b> Individual student's presentation of his/her own research findings. Contribution to the discussion of two other students' researches.					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b> Same module in "Environment and Energy", "Communication and Information Engineering" and "Mobility & Logistics"					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b> None (ungraded)					
<b>Person in charge of module</b>					

All professors of the faculty

**Additional information**

## EE\_7.04 Bachelor Thesis and Disputation

<b>Code</b> EE_7.04	<b>Workload</b> 450 h	<b>Credits</b> 15 CP	<b>Level of module</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> semester	<b>Frequency of offer</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester
<b>Courses</b>  Bachelor Thesis: 12 CP  Disputation: 3 CP		<b>Teaching time</b>  Depends on need and demand	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>  Students have conducted their own studies examining a research question from their scientific discipline, developing an appropriate methodological approach, and reflecting their research design and findings critically. During the disputation students have proven their competencies in evaluating the topic and reflecting on its impact on real-life problems.					
<b>Content</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depends on the topic; inter alia:</li> <li>• Researching and evaluating literature</li> <li>• Developing a research question and deriving hypotheses</li> <li>• Operationalizing constructs</li> <li>• Analyzing methodological strengths and weaknesses of different research approaches</li> <li>• Developing research designs</li> <li>• Conducting the studies</li> <li>• Evaluating the results</li> <li>• Writing the thesis</li> <li>• Presenting and defending the findings</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>  Individual supervision and support					
<b>Entry requirements</b>  175 credits points achieved (including internship or semester abroad)					
<b>Types of assessment</b>  Graded Bachelor thesis and oral disputation					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>  Passed Bachelor thesis and disputation as well as successful completion of all other modules of the curriculum					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					

9,375 %

**Person in charge of module**

All professors of the faculty

**Additional information**

## EE\_W.01 Advanced Simulation and Modelling

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.01	150	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture (seminaristic style): 30 h / 2 hours per week (SWS)  Exercices: 30 h / 2 hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Students are able to model systems of the real world and analyze them via simulations, particularly in the context of environmental studies. In detail, the students can model problems of the real world, describe them mathematically and find solutions. They know the appropriate use of models and simulations and their limits and understand the steps of the simulation process. The students are familiar with modern modelling and simulation techniques as well as common tools. They understand the modelling and simulation technology as a useful tool to understand real world systems and they can apply them in different contexts.					
<b>Content</b>					
Introduction: Meaning of modelling and simulation in the context of environmental studies, simulation chain Continuous simulations, e.g. predator-prey relationships, intraspecific competition, various predators or prey species, fishing dynamics (optimal fishing quotas, Maltus model, Verhulst model), dimensionless variables, implementation with Octave, Matlab, Scilab, R, Python, transfer to other situations and systems as, e.g. epidemiology, numerical fundamentals Introduction to partial differential equations (e.g. diffusion equation describing the spread of pollutants in the aquatic environment using FEM or FDM, groundwater modelling, implementation e.g. in Octave/Matlab, Python, R, FEFLOW, Comsol) Stochastic simulations (Monte Carlo simulations, Forest-fire simulations, implementation in R, ...) Advanced data processing (multivariate statistics, cluster analysis and data mining in environmental studies, simulations in data science, implementation e.g. in R, Python)					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures and trainings with workgroup exercises (using e.g. GNU Octave/Matlab, Scilab, Excel, R, Python, FEFLOW, Comsol ).  Guest lectures planned (e.g. Applied Groundwater Modelling)					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
Successful completion of the module "Statistics and Data Processing" is recommended					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination (e.g. case study as a scientific paper)					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					

Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p> <p>Open to students of other study programs upon successful participation in "Statistics and Data Processing" (or equivalent statistics or mathematics module of other programs)</p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Frank Zimmer</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Literatur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acevedo, M. F. (2013): Data Analysis and Statistics for Geography, Environmental Science, and Engineering, CRC Press, Taylor &amp; Francis Group, Boca Raton, London, New York, 2013</li> <li>• Acevedo, M. F. (2013): Simulation of Ecological and Environmental Models, CRC Press, Taylor &amp; Francis Group, Boca Raton, London, New York, 2013</li> <li>• Anderson, M.P.; Woessner, W. W.; Hunt, R. J. (2015): Applied Groundwater Modeling: Simulation of Flow and Advective Transport, Academic Pr Inc, 2015</li> <li>• Bitelli, M.; Tomei, F.; Campbell G.S. (2015): Soil Physics with Python: Transport in the Soil-Plant-Atmosphere System, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015</li> <li>• Borcard, D.; Gillet, F.; Legendre, P. (2011): Numerical Ecology with R, Springer New York, 2011</li> <li>• Diersch, H.-J. (2013): FEFLOW: Finite Element Modeling of Flow, Mass and Heat Transport in Porous and Fractured Media, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, Auflage 2014</li> <li>• Gilat, Amos ; Subramaniam, Vish (2011): Numerical Methods - An introduction with Applications Using MATLAB. SI Version, 2nd edition. John Wiley &amp; Sons (Asia), 2011</li> <li>• Imboden, D.M.; Pfenninger, S. (2015): Introduction to Systems Analysis: Mathematically Modeling Natural Systems, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2013</li> <li>• Jones, Owen ; Maillardet, Robert ; Robinson, Andrew (2014): Introduction to Scientific Programming and Simulation Using R. 1st edition. CRC Press, Taylor &amp; Francis Group, Boca Raton, FL, 2014</li> <li>• Hill, C. (2016): Learning Scientific Programming with Python, Cambridge University Press, 2016</li> <li>• Pryor, R. W. (2015): Multiphysics Modeling Using Comsol5 and MATLAB, Mercury Learning and Information LLC, Dulles, 2015</li> <li>• Quarteroni, A. M. ; Saleri, F. ; Gervasio, P. (2014): Scientific Computing with MATLAB and Octave, 4th edition, Springer, Berlin, 2014</li> <li>• Soetart, K.; Cash, J.; Mazzia, F. (2012): Solving Differential Equation in R (Use R!), Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg, 2012</li> <li>• Stevens, M.H.H. (2009): A Primer of Ecology with R. corrected at 2<sup>nd</sup> printing 2010, Springer Science + Business Media, LLC, 2009</li> </ul> <p>Temple, M. (2016): Simulation for Data Science with R, Packt Publishing, 2016</p>

## EE\_W.03 Innovative Solutions in Environment and Energy

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.03	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Seminar 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>The module provides basic knowledge on innovation, inventions, patents and knowledge management in companies. The students have gained an overview of the various techniques of environmental technology and renewable energy. They are able to assess the benefits advantages, risks and limitations of the different techniques and can discuss and analyse current developments in environmental technologies and renewable energy. The students have deepened their understanding of the demand for environmental technology and renewable energy upon state-of-the-art publications. They have discussed possible solutions to current questions and problems and presented a corresponding concept.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, inventions and patents</li> <li>• Knowledge management</li> <li>• innovative solutions in environmental technology (case examples)</li> <li>• innovative solutions in (renewable) energy and energy storage (case examples)</li> <li>• Putting energy- and environmental Research into practice</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture; Tuition in seminars					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
<p>Completion of the following modules is recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences"</li> <li>• "Fundamentals of Biology and Natural Cycles of Matter"</li> <li>• "Fundamentals of Energy Management"</li> <li>• "Energy Technology"</li> </ul>					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded seminar paper					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Presentation of results, grade 4.0 or better for the seminar paper					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Open to students of other study programs					



**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud; Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder

**Additional information**

Meusburger P., Glückler J., el Meskioui M. (2013) Knowledge and the Economy. Springer  
Pimentel D. (Editor) (2008): Biofuels, Solar and Wind as Renewable Energy Systems, Benefits and Risks.  
Springer  
Recent scientific journal articles from e.g.:  
Energy, Sustainability and Society  
Environmental and Resource Economics  
Environmental Science and Pollution Research

## EE\_W.04 Advanced Environmental Analytical Chemistry

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.04	150	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Seminar "Advanced topics in Environmental Analytical Chemistry": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercises with excursions and practical training "Advanced Environmental Analytical Chemistry": 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to describe the principle analytical techniques and methods for detecting and quantifying contaminants in environmental samples. They will be able to explain the significance of sampling methods and sample preparation for the quality of analytical data. They can describe and value external and internal sources of errors in the sampling and analysis chain; outline and apply an analytical approach for a practical analytical problem and use, evaluate and present analytical data from primary literature e.g. in a protocol or scientific paper.					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sampling methods and preparation of samples for analysis</li> <li>▪ Principles of analytical techniques for detecting and quantifying environmental contaminants as for example chromatographic techniques, atom absorption spectroscopy, bio-essays</li> <li>▪ Analysis of</li> </ul> <p>In recent years there has been a considerable increase in analytical techniques that are available for the chemical analysis of environmental samples. The number of less invasive, faster measurement techniques including on-site measurement techniques has also increased. There is growing attention for emerging contaminants and the principles of green chemistry are integrated in analytical chemistry. This module explains the principles and the use of general and advanced analytical techniques for detecting and quantifying environmental contaminants and gives insight into current developments of analytical chemistry. The lecture will also provide insight into the significance of sampling methods and sample preparation for the quality of analytical data and will address sources of errors. Based on the fundamental knowledge about analytical techniques, the practical will deepen laboratory skills of environmental analytical chemistry and provide insight in methods like GC or HPLC, AAS, bioassays and electrochemical methods.</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Seminar-like teaching and trainings with workgroup exercises, practicals and/or excursions					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
Completion of the module "General and Inorganic Chemistry" and "Organic and Analytical Chemistry" is recommended					

<p><b>Types of assessment</b></p> <p>Graded examination</p>
<p><b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises</p>
<p><b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b></p> <p>Open to students of other study programs upon successful participation in "Organic and Analytical Chemistry" (or equivalent Chemistry module)</p>
<p><b>Weight towards final grade</b></p> <p>3,125 %</p>
<p><b>Person in charge of module</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud; Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Literature:</p> <p>Cammann K. (2010) Instrumentelle Analytische Chemie verfahren, Anwendungen, Qualitätssicherung. Spektrum</p> <p>Danzer, K. (2007) Analytical Chemistry Theoretical and Metrological Fundamentals Springer</p> <p>Kellner, R., Mermet, J.-M., Otto, M., Valcárel, M. Widmer, H. M. (2004): Analytical Chemistry, 2 Ed. Wiley VCH Weinheim</p> <p>Selected scientific publications such as:</p> <p>Schriks, M.; Heringa, M. B.; van der Kooi, M. M. E.; de Voogt, P.; van Wezel, A. P. (2010): Toxicological relevance of emerging contaminants for drinking water quality. Water Research 44: 461-476.</p> <p>VanWijngaarden et al. (2001): Radiometric sand–mud characterisation in the Rhine–Meuse estuary Part A. Fingerprinting. Geomorphology 43: 87– 101.</p>

## EE\_W.05 Electromobility

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.05	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture with exercises "Electromobility": 60 h / 4 semester hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand and evaluate different concepts of drive systems including motors</li> <li>• understand fundamental principles in vehicle technology,</li> <li>• basics of accumulators and fuel cells (electrochemistry)</li> <li>• to define and apply the term „sustainability“ on mobility with passenger cars</li> <li>• to evaluate mobility under sustainability aspects in a scientific manner</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact of traffic on the environment, Criteria for sustainable transportation</li> <li>▪ Can electric vehicles contribute to sustainable transportation?</li> <li>▪ Comparison electric engines and internal combustion engines (ICE)</li> <li>▪ Mobile storage of electricity (accumulators)</li> <li>▪ Mobile production of electricity (electro generator, fuel cell)</li> <li>▪ Challenges and requirements for vehicle construction of electric cars</li> <li>▪ Will cars become “smart”? New concepts of mobility</li> <li>▪ Stabilisation of the electric power supply by car batteries?</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture with exercises in workgroups					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module examination grade 4.0 or better					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					
Open to students of other study programs					
<b>Weight towards final grade</b>					

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder

**Additional information**

Literature:

Pistoia, G. (2010): Electric and Hybrid Vehicles: Power Sources, Models, Sustainability. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Wallentowitz, H.; Freialdenhoven, A. (2011): Strategien zur Elektrifizierung des Antriebsstranges. Wiesbaden: Vieweg und Teubner.

Hüttl, R. F.; Pischetsrieder, B.; Spath, D. (eds.) (2010): Elektromobilität - Potenziale und wissenschaftlich-technische Herausforderungen. Berlin: Springer.

Reddy T. B. (2011): Linden's Handbook of Batteries fourth Ed. Mac Graw Hill New York

Chau, K. T. (2015) Electric Vehicles Machines and Drives Design, Analysis and Application John VWiley and Sons LTD Singapore

## EE\_W.06 Advanced Auditing and Certification Procedures

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.06	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Seminar "Advanced auditing procedures": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercises "Advanced auditing procedures": 30 h / 2 SWS  "Advanced auditing procedures": 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)  Exercises, field practicals "Advanced auditing procedures": 30 h / 2 SWS		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		25 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>define the terms "audit" and "certification" and explain the role of auditing (regarding quality, safety, environment and energy) in the assessment and improvement of environmental performance of companies and organizations;</li> <li>explain different types e.g. of environmental audits and energy audits;</li> <li>describe the general timeline of audits, identify the elements of this timeline (planning, commitment, goals, protocols and checklists, auditing process, evaluation, reporting, planned actions, further steps) and apply these in basic practical cases;</li> <li>Students have also acquired:</li> <li>an understanding of the role of (e.g. Environmental) Audit and (e.g. Environmental)</li> </ul> Management Systems for the ongoing improvement of environmental performance of organizations; and know how sustainability concepts can be linked with Environmental Auditing; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a basic understanding of how auditing data are collected in a systematic way;</li> <li>a basic understanding of assessment and evaluation of performance of the data collected;</li> <li>practise in the use of limit values and assessment criteria during the evaluation process and in general technical reporting skills</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
This module provides relevant background information for a more advanced understanding of auditing and certification procedures as tools to evaluate environmental performance of companies and organizations, to clarify undesired environmental effects of current activities and to identify possibilities for changes of current practice. The lecture will introduce different types of environmental audit such as compliance audit, health and safety audit, site audit, energy audit and due diligence audit. The lecture will provide insight into timeline and					

elements of environmental audits (planning, commitment, goals, protocols and checklists, auditing process, evaluation, reporting, planned actions, further steps). Based on knowledge about the different types of environmental audits and their general timeline and elements, the role of auditing in Environmental Management Systems will be explained. Students will also be introduced to current developments e.g. integrating sustainability concepts and auditing. During the exercises the contents of the lecture will be applied using online tools and practical cases.

**Teaching methods**

Seminar-like teaching and training/field practicals with case examples

**Entry requirements**

Completion of the module "Legal Fundamentals" is recommended

**Types of assessment**

Graded examination

**Requirements for the award of credit points**

Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

Open to students of other programs upon successful participation in "Legal Fundamentals" (or equivalent)

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Daniela Lud

**Additional information**

Literature:

Azapagic, A. and Perdan, S. (2011) Sustainable Development in Practice Case studies for engineers and scientists. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell

Epstein, M. J. (2008): Making Sustainability Work. Best Practices. Sheffield: Green Leaf Publishing;

Kuhre, W. L. (1995): ISO 14001 certification: Environmental Management Systems: A practical guide for preparing effective environmental management systems. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Morvay, Z. K. and Gvozdenac, D.D. (2008) Applied Industrial Energy and Environmental Management Chichester: Wiley IEEE Press

Selected scientific publications from scientific journals such as Environmental Management

## EE\_W.07 Environmental Monitoring

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.07	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture "Environmental Monitoring" 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		20 students
Exercises with excursions and practical training 30 h / 2 semester hours per week (SWS)					
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of the course students will have gained theoretical and practical experience on environmental monitoring methodologies, the processing and aggregation of environmental data, the organizations responsible for monitoring activities and common ways of making monitoring data available to the public. They will be familiar with data quality assurance and quality control. The students will have gained an overview of relevant regional, national and EU-legislation. They will be able to use the appropriate terms and nomenclature and they will have acquired an understanding of monitoring methods and how environmental monitoring is organized and performed in the real world. The participants will have discussed actual problems of water management, air pollution and related health effects.</p>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lecture addressing approaches of environmental monitoring, the legal background, parameters monitored and their value as indicators for environmental pressures</li> <li>▪ Collection of particulate matter as an example for an important air pollutant</li> <li>▪ Acquisition, processing and evaluation of meteorological data</li> <li>▪ Application of microbiological methods to investigate the safety and quality of drinking water and surface water bodies</li> <li>▪ Deepening of the understanding of analytical techniques to determine pollutant concentrations in drinking water, surface water, ground water and waste water</li> <li>▪ Excursions to actors in water management and environmental protection in order to provide insight into current activities of authorities responsible for the protection of the environment</li> <li>▪ Exercises with the objective to deepen the understanding of the scientific background of environmental monitoring</li> <li>▪ Discussion of benefits, risks and limitations of monitoring techniques</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lectures, trainings, excursions, exercises and experimental work					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					



**Requirements for the award of credit points**

Module examination grade 4.0 or better, successful participation in exercises

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

Open to students of other study programs

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

PD Prof. Dr. Ute Hansen

**Additional information**

Schlesinger & Bernhardt (2013) Biogeochemistry, Elsevier  
 Wiersma, G.B. (2004) Environmental Monitoring, CRC Press  
 Botkin & Keller (2012) Environmental Science, John Wiley & Sons  
 Artiola, Pepper & Brusseau (eds.) Environmental Monitoring and Characterization, Elsevier 2004

## EE\_W.08 Environmental Economics

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W.08	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Environmental Economics  2 semester hours lectures plus 2 hours exercises per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
<p>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• relate the concept of allocation of scarce resources to economics as well as to environmental problems;</li> <li>• appreciate alternative perspectives on the nature of environmental problems;</li> <li>• use various methods to evaluate environmental goods and services;</li> <li>• understand the implications of a pareto-improvement;</li> <li>• demonstrate how various market based options for environmental policy work, including emission charges and transferable permits;</li> <li>• apply the flexible mechanisms in the Kyoto protocol to environmental impact caused by industrial activity;</li> <li>• perform a cost-benefit analysis.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>Environmental Economics is the application of the principles of economics to the study of how environmental and natural resources are developed and managed. It addresses the economic implications of environmental impacts caused by human activity and introduces some concepts of economical appreciation of ecosystem services. It combines theoretical analysis with discussions on specific environmental policies as applied to water management, air pollution, the energy sector, and climate change. Within these examples, particular topics like the microeconomic analysis of environmental regulations, the problem of social cost, the policy instrument choice, and the estimation of environmental improvements will be covered.</p> <p>At the threshold to the complementary course on energy economics the lecture highlights some energy-related externalities and examines their regulation. In particular questions like "What are the externalities of traditional fuel sources like coal?", "In which ways has regional pollution been regulated?" and "What are the economics of climate change?" will be discussed.</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture with exercises in workgroups					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Written examination, written assignments					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					

Module exam grade 4.0 or better

**Use of module ( in other study programs )**

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Kai J. Tiedemann

**Additional information**

Literature:

Mäler, K.-G.; Vincent, J. R. (eds.) (2003): Handbook of Environmental Economics. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Perman, R. (2003): Natural Resource and Environmental Economics. Harlow: Pearson Addison Wesley.

Tietenberg, T.; Lewis, L. (2011): Environmental & Natural Resources Economics, International Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

## EE\_W.09 Energy Economics

Code	Workload	Credits	Level of module	Frequency of offer	Duration
EE_W09	150 h	5 CP	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	Winter semester or Summer semester	1 semester
<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching time</b>	<b>Self-study</b>		<b>Planned group size</b>
Lecture with exercises  Energy Economics  2 semester hours lectures plus 2 hours exercises per week (SWS)		60 h / 4 SWS	90 h / 6 SWS		50 students
<b>Learning outcomes / Competences and qualifications profile</b>					
Upon completion of this course student will be able					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To understand basic economic concepts that influence energy production, energy distribution and end-use</li> <li>▪ To understand how local, regional, and global institutions affect energy markets and prices</li> <li>▪ To relate historical and contemporary public policy issues to energy management in the EU and globally</li> <li>▪ To apply this knowledge to analyse specific energy industries and policy questions</li> <li>▪ To evaluate the sustainability of different forms of fuel and energy production</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<p>The lecture "Energy Economic" has the objective to apply economics to particular issues of energy markets, issues of energy distribution, investment in conventional and renewable energy, and energy storage. It gives an overview of key economic concepts applied on energy markets and highlights special conditions of energy markets, such as extraction of fossil fuels and exploitation of renewable energy.</p> <p>As in the complementary course of Environmental Economics the lecture highlights energy related externalities e.g. pollution by mining and extraction of fossil fuels, climate change due to increased CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and other negative impacts of energy use. Concepts of regulation of pollutants by economic incentives as cap and trade and concepts of support for energy saving measures and more sustainable technologies are discussed and valued.</p>					
<b>Teaching methods</b>					
Lecture with exercises in workgroups					
<b>Entry requirements</b>					
None					
<b>Types of assessment</b>					
Graded examination					
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>					
Module exam grade 4.0 or better;					
<b>Use of module ( in other study programs )</b>					

Open to students of other study programs

**Weight towards final grade**

3,125 %

**Person in charge of module**

Prof. Dr. Irmgard Buder

**Additional information**

Literature:

Subhes C. Bhattacharyya (2011): Energy Economics -Concepts, Issues, Markets and Governance, Springer  
London Dordrecht Heidelberg New York

Dahl, C. A. (2004): International Energy Markets: Understanding Pricing, Policies and Profits, PennWell Tulsa,  
OK.

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International Edition, Upper Saddle River, NJ

David A. Anderson (2014): Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management, Routledge 4th  
edition, 2 Park Square, Milton Park Abingdon, Oxon, OX 14 RN