



Post graduate Course

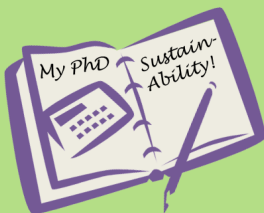
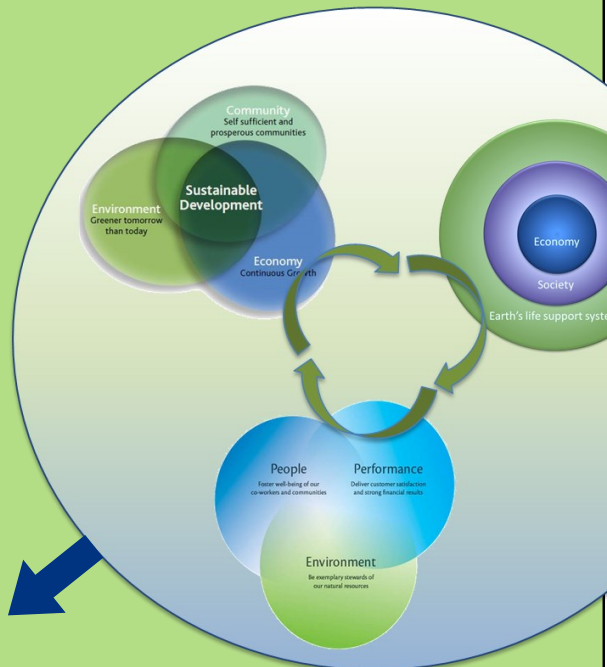
# Grasping Sustainability

Explore and understand sustainability, its history, the different concepts, objectives and methodologies for analysis and quantification

10-13 March 2015

## Lecturers:

Prof.dr.ir. Huub Rijnaarts  
Prof.dr. Rik Leemans  
Prof.dr. Juliette Legler  
Prof.dr.ir. Arthur Mol  
Ir. Jan Paul van Soest  
Dr. Esther Turnhout  
Drs. Miriam van Gool  
Dr. Barbara van Mierlo



### Scope

Explore and understand sustainability, its history, the different concepts, objectives and methodologies.

To date, many different scientific concepts and approaches of environmental sustainability exist. What are the differences? What do they entail? How can you use them in your own research?

This course will enable you to grasp sustainability and to apply concepts and approaches for analysis and quantification to your own research.



### Learning goals

- Be acquainted with and understand different concepts, objectives and approaches of sustainability
- Be able to link sustainable research with policy and society
- Be able to communicate your scientific research to a non-scientific audience
- Be able to apply sustainability concepts, objectives and approaches to your own research

## Course programme

| Date        | Activity                  | Focus   | Lecturers  |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 10<br>March | Lectures<br>Debate        | 'Sustainability' the bigger picture   | Rik Leemans and Miriam van Gool  |
| 11<br>March | Lectures<br><br>Excursion | Sustainability and linking Science - Policy - Society                                       | Jan Paul van Soest and Esther Turnhout                                   |
| 12<br>March | Lectures<br><br>Workshop  | Research methods and application in Sustainability<br>Transdisciplinary Research and Impact | Huub Rijnaarts, Juliette Legler and Arthur Mol<br><br>Barbara van Mierlo |
| 13<br>March | Presentations             | Pitches from participants 'Sustainability in own research'                                  | Rik Leemans  |

## Target group

The course is meant for MSc students of the SENSE Honours Programme, PhD candidates, and others who are interested in sustainable development and innovation, and in ways to incorporate sustainability in their research.

## Registration

Please, apply online at: [www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability](http://www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability)  
 Registration deadline: early bird 30 - 01 - 2015  
 final: 20 - 02 - 2015

## Course fees

|  | Early bird Fee *<br>(deadline: 30-01-2015) | Fee *<br>(deadline: 20-02-2015) |
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| SENSE, PE&RC, WASS PhD candidates with an approved TSP | € 250                                      | € 300                           |
| Other PhD candidates, students and staff               | € 450                                      | € 500                           |

\* Accommodation, food, and drinks included

## Location

Stayokay in Bunnik

Rhijnauwenselaan 14b

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## Information

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