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
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Prof.dr.ir. Arthur Mol
Ir. Jan Paul van Soest
Dr. Esther Turnhout
Drs. Miriam van Gool
Dr. Barbara van Mierlo
**Grasping Sustainability**

**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.

![Sustainability cycle](image)

**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

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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

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*Accommodation, food, and drinks included*

Location

Stayokay in Bunnik
Rhijnauwenselaan 14b
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Information

For more information and registration see:
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