

**Module variant to: Foundations of Biodiversity, Evolution and Ecology**

<b>Module:</b> Current and future sustainability initiatives on campus			
<b>University/Department/Teaching Unit:</b> Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy/Biology			
<b>Module coordinator:</b> Florian Ruland			
<b>Prerequisites:</b> none			
<b>Learning objectives:</b> Students have a comprehensive overview on sustainability initiatives across 11 European universities. They establish contact with a partner university and they understand which projects can scale well across sites. They learn how to organize an international workshop where these project ideas are discussed.			
<b>Content:</b> Sustainability initiatives across UNA Europa universities are explored and analysed. Own ideas for such initiatives are developed and discussed, with a focus on cross-university initiatives (for example monitoring). An international workshop is organized where these ideas are presented and discussed.			
<b>Modes of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hours</b> (hours per week during the semester)	<b>Types of active participation</b>	<b>Workload</b> (in hours)
Seminar (S)	1	–	Class attendance (seminar) 15 Preparation, before and after (seminar) 15
Practice sessions (Ü)	2	Carrying out and documenting experiments in the lab	Class attendance (practice session) 30 Preparation, before and after (practice session) 15 Exam preparation and exam 75
<b>Module assessment</b>		Written exam (60 minutes), wholly or partially in multiple-choice format; can also be carried out electronically or written report on research results (approx. 10 pages) or examination colloquium (approx. 20 minutes)	
<b>Language</b>		English	
<b>Regular attendance required</b>		yes	
<b>Total workload</b>		150 hours	5 credit points
<b>Duration</b>		one semester	
<b>Frequency</b>		irregular	
<b>Applicability</b>		Master's degree program M.Sc. Biology; Master's degree program M.Sc. Biodiversity, Evolution and Ecology	

Utilization in the following specializations (decision by the examining board):

Biodiversity, Evolution and Ecology	x
Genetics and Genomics	
Microbiology	
Molecular- and Cellular Biology	
Molecular Plant Sciences	
Neurobiology	
Biology	x