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The United Nations and the SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

For all Faculties

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Class Code: 09 6924

In 2015, Member States of the United Nations adopted the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>). The 2030 Agenda contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with specific targets to be met until the year 2030. The SDGs aim to reduce poverty and hunger while at the same time taking into account health, education and accelerated economic growth as well as fighting climate change and preserving nature.

In this class, we will look at each of the SDGs and try to answer the following questions:

1. Content: What is the SDG about?
2. Facts and Figures
3. Covid-19 Implications
4. International Conventions and Monitoring Regimes
5. SDG Actions and Good Practices
6. Proposals for Local Action

The class will start with introductory classes on the United Nations, Human Rights and Development Issues. Participants are expected to choose from one of the Sustainable Development Goals (max. two persons per topic = team work!), prepare a 6-8 page summary (plus bibliography) on the subject and present it to the class with a one-minute speech as well as via Powerpoint (or other) Presentation.

The class will be held in **English** on Wednesdays, 14.00 – 16.00 h (c.t.) and is open to **all Faculties**. Successful participants will receive **5 ECTS-credits** and a "Proof of Legal Language Skills in English" pursuant to § 8 para. 2 of the study regulations for the study of law with the first legal examination of 25 March 2015 – *Fremdsprachenfachkompetenz*. The final grade will be determined according to the summary paper (1/3), the presentation (1/3), additional points can be achieved through an active participation in the discussions (1/3).

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Applications are to be sent **until 17 April 2023** to **Peggy Wittke** (via email only).

Your application should include:

- Personal Details (Name, Phone, Email, Studies, Student ID Number)
- Short letter of motivation
- 3 preferences chosen from the 17 Sustainable Development Goals

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Preliminary Schedule

Class takes place on Wednesdays, 14 - 16h (c.t.), Room 4404 (Boltzmannstr. 3)

	Date	Session
1	19 April 2023	Introduction to the Seminar Introduction to the United Nations System I <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
2	26 April 2023	Introduction to the United Nations System II <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
3	3 May 2023	The United Nations and Human Rights <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
4	10 May 2023	The United Nations and Development <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
5	17 May 2023	SDG 1: No Poverty SDG 2: Zero Hunger
6	24 May 2023	SDG 4: Quality Education SDG 5: Gender Equality
7	31 May 2023	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
8	7 June 2023	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
9	14 June 2023	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
10	21 June 2023	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
11	28 June 2023	SDG 13: Climate Action
12	5 July 2023	SDG 14: Life Below Water
13	12 July 2023	SDG 15: Life on Land
14	19 July 2023	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals Final Discussion