Sustainability Studies – cross faculty minor subject or individual courses available in English for our exchange students.

Sustainability Studies is a pool of courses available for students at all faculties. If you plan to take a minor, you should complete courses from at least 3 different faculties.

Courses in English (á 5 ECTS):

- A Sustainable Baltic Region (200004.0 Öpu) 5 ECTS
- Concepts of Sustainability (200005.0 Öpu) 5 ECTS
- Implications of Climate Change (200025.0 Öpu & UniPID) 5 ECTS
- Global Water Resources & Sustainable Development (200007.0) 5 ECTS
- Sustainable Business (305061.0) 5 ECTS
- Complexity of Sustainable Development (705270.0 Sociology/Vasa)

NOTE: UniPID-courses/minor “Sustainability in Development” [http://www.unipid.fi/en/courses/] are also available for all students at Åbo Akademi University.

UniPID Virtual Studies on Sustainability in Development

All students at Åbo Akademi University can also apply for courses provided by the UniPID- network (Finnish University Partnership for International Development). UniPID Virtual Studies are free of charge online courses, available for both international and Finnish students enrolled at the UniPID Member Universities: [http://www.unipid.fi/en/page/237/member_universities/].

The UniPID Virtual Studies were created to deepen collaboration on specific areas related to global development at different universities in Finland. Students can learn about important themes in global development and development cooperation; Gain academic competence in key concepts of development studies; Improve professional capacities to work in an international environment; Develop a global perspective on the world; Benefit from the expertise found in UniPID member universities; Study flexibly online and plan their own study schedule.

The studies are suitable to both undergraduate and postgraduate students, and can be taken individually or as a part of the UniPID Minor: [http://www.unipid.fi/en/page/262/minor_in_development_studies_programme/].

General courses address fundamental issues in global development studies. Specialized courses delve deeper into specific concepts and themes of sustainable development, such as biodiversity, corporate responsibility, sanitation, and the role of international organizations. Together, the course curriculum offers a well-rounded view on development work and research.

To see the courses offered, visit [http://www.unipid.fi/en/courses/].