Eco Summer Camp: From Wild Consumption to Responsible Engagement (4 ECTS credits)

Level: 2nd cycle
Discipline: THEOLOGY (Ecological Interdisciplinary Studies)
Course ID: NI2018

Admission requirements[1]
A bachelor degree, or equivalent level of studies, in an area relevant to the course.

Educational goals
After having completed the course the students are expected to be able to:

- Display, integrate and apply sophisticated perspectives of multiple disciplinary and contemporary debates within complex environmental problems.
- Apply knowledge of the concepts of interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity within ecological issues in written research.
- Understand and localize the notion of individual transformation to community transformation and social change.
- Critically reflect on one's identity and socio-cultural standing as it relates to consumption, lifestyle choices, and sustainable practices.
- Apply the concept of systems thinking within the environmental discourse.

Course content
Building on and applying students' previous knowledge in the area relevant to the course in a holistic and multi-didactic process (lectures, workshops, excursions, groupwork, fireside talks, panel discussions, etc.) this course will enable an advanced understanding of contemporary debates within environmental issues. The lectures and workshops are held by experts in socioeconomics, ecology, environmental economics, politics, ecological engineering, logistics and other fields. The students will be challenged to critically approach different subjects of interest and will be given the opportunity to put into practice different inter-transdisciplinarity and transformative learning tools.

Teaching and examination
The summer camp is taught in English. Teaching is given by means of lectures and discussion seminars in Lassalle Haus (Switzerland) and during group discussions and excursions.

[1] Admission requirements apply only to those participants wishing to attain ECTS credits. These requirements do not limit other participants.

The examination is taken in two ways: 1. Students are expected to do assigned readings and participate actively in working sessions (40% of the final grade); and 2. The entire course's content will be examined through a written home assignment at the end of the course on a topic occurring during the course (60% of the final grade) amounting to ten-pages written research paper. The home assignment is due no later than three weeks after participating at the Eco Summer Camp.

Bibliography

Summer school reading material and bibliography (totalling around 350 pages) will be available to students in April, 2024.

See also ”Kursplaner: allmänna bestämmelser” (Course plans: General rules)

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