

Online Course Catalogue

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Study Field</u>	<u>University</u>
Social Sustainability	Social Sciences, journalism and information	Abo Akademi University

CHARM priority field	Faculty	Number of credit points:
Sustainability and Climate Change;	None	5
Course code	Department	Name of instructor(s):
SU00CO28	The Open University at Åbo Akademi University	Annina Kainu
	Study Level:	
	BA/BSc	

Short description of the course

The course Social Sustainability is an introduction to this complex and multifaceted topic. During the course, the participants will study social sustainability from various angles and reflect on what it for them and in different contexts means. Social sustainability is about our societies and their resilience, but also about wellbeing, equality, human rights, politics, security, and culture, and much more. Toward the end of the course, we will look at local and global social sustainability case studies.

Full description of the course

<https://studiehandboken.abo.fi/sv/kurs/SU00CO28/26693?period=2024-2026>

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to discuss what social sustainability is and how it relates to ecological and economic sustainability; describe different components of social sustainability; identify local and global challenges to social sustainability and give examples of and evaluate actions that promote social sustainability.

Additional information

Course requirements
None

Time zone
CET +1 (Finland)

Language of instruction
English

Mode of delivery:
fully online (all students participating online), no specific time (=asynchronous)

Start date of course:
1/14/2025

Planned educational activities and teaching methods
Recorded lectures, group work, online discussions

End date of course:
4/4/2025

Learning Management System
Moodle

Contact hours per week for the student:
Varies per week

Assessment methods
Assignment and online oral presentation

Specific regular weekly teaching day/time
None

Certification
Transcript of records

Course literature (compulsory or recommended):
All course materials will be available in Moodle.

Number of places available for CHARM students
10

Other relevant information

None

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