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The United Nations and the SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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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 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 via Powerpoint (or other) Presentation.

The class will be held in **English** on Mondays, 14.00 – 16.00 h (c.t.). 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 (1/2), the presentation (1/2), additional points can be achieved through an active participation in the discussions.

All faculties are invited to apply!

Applications are to be sent **until 12 October 2021** to **Peggy Wittke** (via email only).

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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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Should the COVID-19 Pandemic require it, this seminar will be held ONLINE.

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Preliminary Schedule

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	Date	Session
1	18 October 2021	Introduction to the United Nations System <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
2	25 October 2021	The United Nations and Development <i>Peggy Wittke</i>
3	1 November 2021	SDG 1: No Poverty SDG 2: End Hunger
4	8 November 2021	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being
5	15 November 2021	SDG 4: Quality Education
6	22 November 2021	SDG 5: Gender Equality
7	29 November 2021	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
8	6 December 2021	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
9	13 December 2021	SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
10	3 January 2022	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
11	10 January 2022	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
12	17 January 2022	SDG 13: Climate Action
13	24 January 2022	SDG 14: Life Below Water
14	31 January 2022	SDG 15: Life on Land
15	7 February 2022	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
16	14 February 2022	SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals Final Discussion