

# Welcome to Sustainable Development – Project Management and Communication Autumn Semester 2013

The course starts with two lectures: **2/9 Monday 18-20:30 Our future, Our task, Our Movement – From UN to Ojnare and beyond** *Alva Snis Sigtrysson*.at Eva Netzelius Salen, Blåsenhus.

And **3/9 Tuesday 9-12 Proving Cassandra Wrong – How to be an optimist in a pessimist's world** *Alan AtKisson* at Hambergssalen, Geocentrum.

The mandatory registration for the course is on **Tuesday September 3rd at 13:15 at Blåsenhus 11:129 followed by a course introduction**. We have more applicants for our course this semester than we can accept so it's important that you show up at registration. **Otherwise the space will go to someone else!**

We will post the schedule for the course and all written information on CEMUS Course Portal. This means that you need to visit the Course Portal regularly to check that there are no changes in the schedule. You can find the Course Portal at [www.cemusstudent.se/sdpmc](http://www.cemusstudent.se/sdpmc)

The semester kicks off with Sustainable September at CEMUS where we have arranged some Open Lectures from actors within the field of sustainable development. We strongly advise to attend these lectures as they will be a great source of inspiration for the coming semester. Along with the lectures there are a number of activities based around CEMUS for new and old students to meet one another and they're a chance to get to know the Course Coordinators better. To find out more about Sustainable September go [www.csduppsala.uu.se](http://www.csduppsala.uu.se).

## Practical Information

The course is 15 credits and the course runs from the beginning of September to the middle of December 2013.

The course builds upon the engagement, drive and participation of the students, your independent work with your projects is the backbone of the course. To support and help students, the course offers interactive workshops, seminars and lectures; where we will take a closer look at the concept of Sustainable Development, project management and the characteristics of a good project leader. With only a few exceptions, the sessions will be held daytime during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (see the online schedule for specific times as well as changes).

Working in and with projects almost always contains elements of cooperation and collaboration. Team work is a key ingredient in project work and therefore we want you to form groups of 3-6 students per project. If someone prefers to work alone we can discuss the possibility of doing so when groups are formed. We suggest that you try to find group members to join your project idea.

The course guides you through concepts such as Sustainable Development, Innovation, Group Dynamics, Strategies for Change, and Project Management. During the first weeks of the course you will choose a project idea to work with during the course and form project groups. This idea will be developed and enhanced during the following weeks.

During October your group will hand in a project plan where you define your project goals and plan the project to maximize the possibility to reach those goals within the scope of the semester. After this the implementation starts, during this period the scheduled time is less but you will meet your fellow classmates during progression meetings and seminars. Every 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> week you will also have the opportunity to meet during Project Cafés, an open space for you to meet, have fika, and discuss whatever you want. The course will be concluded with a project fair, a debate article for publication and a project report. The fair is open for the public.

A CEMUS project blog for all students will also be available and used to follow the progress of the projects.

You will receive more information about the course and the course literature at the registration.

If you have questions, please contact us through e-mail at [sdproject@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:sdproject@csduppsala.uu.se).

Looking forward to meeting you!

Per Andersson and Ben Owen  
Course Coordinators

*Map of Central Uppsala and location of CEMUS and Blåsenhus:*

