



MSD | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Science 2014

Seminar task 1: research problems, sustainability & interdisciplinarity

At Academic Debate 1, we will discuss research problems, sustainability and interdisciplinarity. The seminar will build on the literature and videos in the self-study section for week 36, as well as chapters 1–7 (pages 1–85) in Öberg's *Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies - A Primer*. To prepare for the seminar, write a short individual paper (2 pages), where you discuss the following themes:

- What are your own experiences working or cooperating across disciplines?
- What potential opportunities and challenges do you see in interdisciplinary research processes?
- What makes a good research problem in an interdisciplinary context? What makes a good research question?
- Reflect on your own group project: what insights did you get when preparing for this seminar that may be relevant for your group project and/or may improve your final results?

Deadline and submission

Upload your assignment to the File Area titled *Seminar task 1* on Studentportalen (www.studentportalen.uu.se), at Thu Sep 4th at 2330 at the latest.

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