

## ***Introduction to Interdisciplinary Science – paper instructions***

**Please read through all the instructions before beginning your writing-process.** If you have any questions contact Malin directly at [malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se)

The paper is designed to interconnect your own experiences with Repkos points and arguments (different chapters for different questions, see instructions below). You will also be asked to use additional relevant literature (and other sources) of your own findings. You are encouraged to be critical, and voice your own thoughts, but be sure to argue well for your opinions. Also make sure to clearly distinguish when it is your writing and that of any author. Reference properly.

The paper should be no less than 2700 words, no more than 3500 words. Use font size 12. High academic quality will be expected. Use clear references and language. Send the paper in a word-document before deadline 10 PM (22.00) September 17<sup>th</sup> to [malin.ostman.uu@analys.urkund.se](mailto:malin.ostman.uu@analys.urkund.se)

**In addition to sending the paper to Malins Urkund e-mail address, you shall also bring 3 paper copies with your answer to question 3 with you to the workshop on September 18<sup>th</sup>. There your copies will be read and discussed by a couple of your peers.**

1. What is the role of interdisciplinary studies in relation to Sustainable Development according to you? Relate your answer to your own disciplinary background and experiences, exemplify. Analyze your answer using Repko's book, do you agree with him? Why/why not? How does the book relate to your own experiences and examples? Make at least 5 clear references from part 2 of the book.
2. What are the most important challenges within the field of Sustainable Development right now on a societal level? How can interdisciplinarity help solve these specific challenges? Use your own experiences, other relevant literature (articles) and other sources, and the course book (part 3). Make at least 2 clear references to the course book. Also use/reference to at least 2 additional articles (not from the course literature list) that you yourself find relevant.
3. What do you think are the challenges/advantages with working in an interdisciplinary group and why?  
In your opinion: How can your different social and cultural belongings contribute to your studies?

Reference to relevant sources.