Course:

BAE 2171 (LV)/ BAE 2172 (Lab) Sustainable Product Development 1
LV: 1 hr per week, 1 credit
Lab: 1 hr per week, 1 credit
Language: English
Level: advanced (B2-C1)
SG WI International, 4. Semester

Location and schedule

Please check LSF for lecture dates.

Please check presentation uploads in the e-learning tool to retrieve most recent information on dates and venues.

For the Lab experiments, groups will be formed which will be allotted specific lab dates. These dates may be retrieved from the moodle/e-learning course.

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Participation in the lab lectures is compulsory. To pass the non-graded assignment, it is necessary to have been present in all dates (signature in participants list), and to submit the final lab report as part of a group working on the lab topics.

Excuses to the lab have to be made in advance and in writing, medical certificate may be required.

Lecturer:

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Woidasky
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Office hours according to appointment in list in front of the lecturers room (T2.2.14)

Please do not hesitate in case you have any questions regarding the course. You are also welcome to make suggestions on the course.
Overview (catalogue description):
During this seminar, students learn about procedures for product development, the requirements of sustainability, and learn and apply miscellaneous methods for structuring the work and assessment in product design.

Prerequisites:
You should have good command over the English language.

Learning Objectives:
After completing this course students
- know the sustainability concept
- are able to allocate environmental impacts during the product life cycle
- have learned about and applied different problem solving schemes, FMEA, QFD, and creativity techniques

Course topics:
- Introduction to sustainability
- life cycle thinking
- Life cycle Assessment
- environmental impact categories
- process model and its application
- examples of sustainable products

Teaching and learning approach:
Learning will be achieved through presentation and through group discussion. In the lab, practical work is required, plus lab report writing and discussion.

Contribution to program goals:

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<td>Background to international economics and international trade</td>
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<td>Research on different countries</td>
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<td>Develop own case study in international business</td>
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<td>Communication of knowledge in International Management and Cross-Cultural Management</td>
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<td>Conducting group work</td>
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Course Material:
- Handouts (e-learning based)

Background reading:
- VDI-Richtlinien, u. a.
  - 2206 (V-Modell/Mechatronik),
  - 2221 (Entwicklungsmethodik),
  - 2243 (Recyclinggerechte Produktentwicklung)

Assessment (Lecture and lab are independent classes):
Of the lecture:
- by written exam (lecture)

Of the Lab
- Lab Report has to be formally accepted by the lecturer. Rejection of lab report will lead to lab failure.
- Lab Report requirements will be clearly identified in the lecture and in the upload materials in moodle.
- Regular intermediate coaching on lab report writing will be provided.
- Full lab participation (all dates minus one date) is required.

Grading: based on seminar / assignment results
- 'Sehr gut' represents exceptional work, far above average.
- 'Gut' represents good work, above average.
- 'Befriedigend' represents average work.
- 'Ausreichend' represents below average work with considerable shortcomings.
- And 'mangelhaft' is just exceptional work in the wrong direction or with unacceptable shortcomings.