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## International Law of Sustainable Development: an Introduction (1SK151)

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To all participants

You are warmly welcome to this summer course.

As we know that “Law of sustainable development (**LSD**)” is a new and exclusive branch of law. It has very broad scope and application. We can comfortably say that this subject is basically related to all human activities in connection with “Nature”. In accordance with the title of the course – we shall try to learn and understand the basic ideas, principles and rules of LSD.

Please read the following instructions carefully!!

**First**, I like to ask you to read the course plan carefully. It will provide you a basic idea about the scope and goals to achieve in this course. Among other goals the special emphasis shall be upon two aspects namely:-

- Learning and understanding the basic legal- principles and rules related to LSD;
- Understanding the methodology of balancing the three aspects of LSD Economic, social and environmental.

**Second**, if you intend to join this course, it is important to have some very basic pre- course knowledge. I shall recommend you to look for the information from the homepage of (IPCC) And read the following report IPCC report of climate change, it is attached with letter and Agenda 21 which is available on “Moodle” the homepage of the course and you can download it from UNEP homepage too.

**Third**, please try to know about the constitution, governmental sustainable development policies, and environmental laws of your respective countries.

**Fourth**, the text book for this course you can only buy on the Internet, In Sweden it is not available in any bookshop. Buy this book as soon as possible from Internet.

Text book’s name. **Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Ashfaq Khalfan**  
**“Sustainable development Law: principles, Practices and Prospects, Oxford University Press (419P.) (2004)(or latest edition).** The less costly edition is available on this home page  
<http://www.bokus.com/bok/9780199276714/sustainable-development-law/>

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**Fifth**, be ready for that the main learning process shall be discussions and self-studies. Lectures are complementary to them. All lectures and group discussions are obligatory!

But all planned tours and Excursion are optional. (Se attached timetable for details).

**Sixth**, if you do not wish to join the course please inform us as soon as possible. Because other waiting list candidates can have the possibility to join it. Please inform and email on this address [samhallsvetenskap@lnu.se](mailto:samhallsvetenskap@lnu.se)

**Seventh**, international students can find the information about the accommodation on the following homepage.

<http://lnu.se/education/linnaeus-university-summer-academy/practical-information/accommodation?l=en>

**Eighth**, keep checking the homepage of this course on MOODLE

<https://mymoodle.lnu.se/>

Further information with the introduction of the course in Kalmar, Sweden.

Your's sincerely

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