

## ISD 2018 - Examination Overview

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*Note that the course is graded on a Fail - 3,4,5 scheme. You cannot attain any higher grade than pass (which translates to C in the international ECTS system). Records will show that this is the highest grade possible.*

**Below you find a list of examination tasks, all of which you need to complete in order to pass the course.**

### Active Participation

As a Master student, your professional and academic background is perceived as a unique resource to other students. Therefore your presence in the class is highly encouraged. Through a series of tasks, both written and oral, you will be able to show that you are actively participating in the course and are reading and reflecting on the literature.

The overall attendance requirement is 75% of all scheduled seminar sessions, this includes mandatory attendance to the debate session, discussions and course concluding conference (highlighted by **(M)** in the schedule).

**Scheme:** Pass/Fail

### Individual Assignment 1: Creative assignment based on systems thinking

One of the two required assignments for the introduction course is a creative assignment, which will be group based as a means to emphasise the interdisciplinarity of SD and to utilize this as a tool. Since the course is focused on the complexity of Sustainable Development as a concept, using systems and resilience thinking will form part of the learning process of this assignment. Similarly, this will further enable learning outcomes to be achieved by allowing the students to engage with and critique different value positions and indicators used to measure SD. The assignment will be problem based and will ask the students to formulate solutions to a sustainability issue taking relevant stakeholders into account.

**Scheme:** Pass/Fail

### Individual Assignment 2: Personal Reflection on Sustainability

The second individual assignment is a personal reflection, which combines a critical reflection on the course book by Caradonna on the history of sustainability and also asks the student to look back at their own education and what it means to be a student of the Master Programme in Sustainable Development. This assignment will be in written form and asks for you to relate to the different course reading material.

**Scheme:** Fail - 3,4,5 scheme