

1.	Title of the course	Sustainability Science and Governance
2.	Course number	HS501L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS5021/19
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	January 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): To introduce the field of sustainability science, and the theoretical underpinnings of it, demonstrating how these ideas can be applied to real-life sustainable development problems.	
10.	Course Content: Overview of sustainability science; Values and principles in sustainability science; Impact of human actions on nature–society interactions; Resilience theory; Governance for sustainability; Analysis of governance; Governance of cross-scale human-environment interactions; Measuring sustainability – ecological footprint; Measuring sustainability– environmental Kuznets Curve; Vulnerability analysis in sustainability science; Adaptive capacity and sustainability science; Measuring sustainability: planetary boundary; Applications via mini projects and field immersion, data collection techniques for public policy, interviewing, participant observation.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Adger W N and Jordan A, <i>Governing Sustainability</i> , 1st Edition, Cambridge University Press (2009). 2. Course pack of journal articles , <i>and book chapters</i> , from different publishers (2021).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Brinkmann R and Garren S J, <i>The Palgrave Handbook of Sustainability: Case Studies and Practical Solutions</i> , 1st Edition, Springer (2018).	