

## Research Project

# Sustainable Development on Bachelor Level - an Immersive Programme in Sustainable Development

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Sustainable Development on Bachelor Level – an Immersive Programme in Sustainable Development (Patricia Holm, Frank Krysiak, Paul Burger – University of Basel)

Currently, students on bachelor level at the University of Basel are offered four classes on Sustainable Development (SD) in the frame of the Transfaculty programme on SD (TQ Nachhaltige Entwicklung) which can be chosen in the frame of 'Freie Kreditpunkte'. This programme is now running for 8 years and covers 12 ECTS. It comprises basic classes, namely (I) cultural and social science, (II) natural science, (III) reflexion of science, terms and area of interests in SD, and (IV) economics and reflexions of SD. The new strategy at the University of Basel ('Strategie 2014 – 2018) is explicitly fostering full study programme in SD" and shall offer students at all levels access to knowledge and critical reflection on Sustainable Development (SD).

Accordingly, aiming at developing a modern interdisciplinary course programme for bachelor students, we further develop a revision of the structure and teaching tools based on the experience of this succesful TQ-programme. As topics of prime interest, we will focus on the issue of climate change and sustainability.

The project will start with an evaluation the current programme. Subsequently a new course curriculum will be developed. In an interative process of realisation, evaluation and adjustment, the course will proposed for implementation at the University of Basel and other interested Universities. As a result, the current TQ SD will be replaced by the new programme. To integrate the experience from other courses outside of Basel and from experienced lecturers, interviews will be conducted and two workshops will accompany the outlined process.

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