## Module Information

**Module label**: Environmental and Sustainability Policies  
**Module code**: wir904  
**Credit points**: 6.0 KP  
**Workload**: 180 h

**Used in course of study**:
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Bereichswahlmodule
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Module der Wirtschafts- und Rechtswissenschaften (Master)
- Master's Programme Sustainability Economics and Management > Basic and Accentuation Modules

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**Entry requirements**

**Skills to be acquired in this module**

- students:
  - have basic information about national and European environmental and sustainability governance
  - describe the history of national and European environmental and sustainability governance
  - reflect upon central principles, instruments, players and strategies in environmental and sustainability governance
  - analyze selected topics of environmental and sustainability governance based upon central principles, instruments, players and strategies

**Module contents**

- Introduction to environmental politics - Politics, Political Science, Policy Analysis
- Environment – Terms and Concepts - Historical Foundations of Environmental Politics
- Actors, institutions and governance structures; Actors in Environmental Policy
- Socio-ecological systems framework
- Environmental Policy in Germany
- Environmental Policy in the European Union
- Steering and principles in environmental policy
- Instruments in environmental policy
- Policy process and environmental policy
- Multilevel and reflexive governance - Multilevel governance
- International environmental governance
- Science-Policy Interface

**Reader's advisory**

Aden, Hartmut (2012): Umweltpolitik, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag

**Links**

https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/wire/

**Languages of instruction**

German, English

**Duration (semesters)**

1 Semester

**Module capacity**

unlimited

**Module level**

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**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**

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**Course type**
- Vorlesung und Seminar

**SWS**
- 4.00

**Frequency**
- WiSe

**Workload attendance**
- 56 h