# wir904 - Environmental and Sustainability Policies

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  - Master's Programme Business Informatics > Bereichswahlmodule  
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  - Master's Programme Sustainability Economics and Management > Basic and Accentuation Modules |

**Contact person**

- Module responsibility
  - Bernd Siebenhüner

- Authorized examiners
  - Die im Modul Lehrenden

**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/](https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/wire/)

**Languages of instruction**

- German, English

**Duration (semesters)**

- 1 Semester

**Module frequency**

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**Module capacity**

- unlimited

**Modulart**

- je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht
### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

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- **Course type**: Vorlesung und Seminar
- **SWS**: 4.00
- **Frequency**: WiSe
- **Workload attendance**: 56 h