

## t.USOZ - Environmental Sociology

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**Credits:** 1,5

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### Learning objectives:

The students

- learn the mindset and part of the methodology of applied social sciences,
- are familiar with the concept of environment as well as the background of current environmental issues,
- know models and systems to solve these problems,
- are able to apply such models in solving problems

### Course content:

This course demonstrates how to analyse and model complex environmental issues. Paradigms and approaches founded in social sciences are applied to this end. The focus is on the concept of nature. Dilemma situations (Allmendedilemma) and the problems of cooperation and defection (refusal to cooperate) are addressed. Explanations are provided on how such approaches can be applied in the problem solving process.

### Previous knowledge:

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### Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14*2
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

### Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	66%
	Exam during the semester	34%
	Further assessments	

### Language of instruction:

English

### Instruction material:

lecturer's script

Hans Joas(ed.): Lehrbuch der Soziologie, Campus Verlag Frankfurt, 2001, ISBN 3-593-36765-3

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