

Routing Slip for the IPU Sustainability Certificate

IPU GreenOffice

Name: _____

Student-ID: _____

1. Component: Research and Education

Choose one out of three components.*

Component	Details	Signature GreenOffice
A) Seminar / lecture on climate crisis or sustainability (at least 3 ECTS)		
B) Write a thesis paper (Bachelor / Master) on climate crisis or sustainability		
C) Visit at least two events that are part of a IPU GreenOffice event series. Please hand in a protocol of min. 500 words for each event.		

2. Component: Practical Application

*Choose one out of three components**

Component	Details	Signature GreenOffice
A) Get involved in a student initiative (Min. work hours: 90)		
B) Realize a sustainability project at IPU (to be confirmed by GreenOffice)		
C) Sophisticated elaboration of an idea supporting a more sustainable university*		



Details regarding the components

Module 1: Research and Education

Choose one of the three blocks:

A. Seminar/ Lecture on Sustainability or similar. (at least 3 ECTS)

Please make sure to have the Green Office confirm in advance that the course you have chosen is creditable under the certificate. In general, there are the following options:

- Attendance of the course offered by the Virtual Academy of Sustainability (VAN) as a part of the partnership. Proof will be provided by passing their examination.
- Completion of a course at the IPU which deals with the topic of climate crisis and/ or socio-ecological transformation processes; and through which, at least 3 ECTS are acquired.
- Attendance of a course at a partner university abroad where credit points can be acquired within the framework of Erasmus+. Courses on the topic of climate crisis and/or socio-ecological transformation processes that comprise at least 3 ECTS can be credited.

B. Writing a thesis (Bachelor/ Master) on the topic of sustainability or similar.

Theses written at IPU Berlin on the topic of climate crisis and/ or socio-ecological transformation processes can be counted as a part of the sustainability certificate. Please make sure to have the Green Office confirm in advance that the topic you have chosen can be claimed as a part of the certificate. If you need any assistance in choosing a topic, the staff of the Green Office will be happy to help you.

C. Attendance of two events that are part of the IPU Green Office's Event Series.

Please send us a protocol of these events of at least 500 words each.

The Green Office itself organizes event series on climate crisis and climate psychology or similar. In order to receive credits for attending two events as a part of the certificate, you need a confirmation of participation from the Green Office and must also submit a protocol of at least 50 words.

Module 2: Practical Activity

Choose one of the three blocks:

- A. Engagement in a Sustainability Initiative (Scope: at least 90 hours)
Engagement in a Sustainability Initiative can be credited as a part of the certificate, provided that it comprises at least 90 hours, or has been continuously performed over a period of one semester.
In particular, volunteer work in the Green Office and involvement in the Green IPU is honored here, as well as active participation in projects of Green Office and/ or Green IPU. If the engagement goes beyond these two organizations, but can still be located at the IPU, the credit can be discussed with the Green Office on a case-by-case basis.
- B. Implementation of a Sustainability Project at the IPU (in consultation with the Green Office).
In consultation with the Green Office, your own sustainability projects can be implemented. Whether this is creditable or not within the framework of the certificate, must be confirmed in advance by the Green Office. For example, projects ideas can be implemented that were collected in the Green Office's catalog of ideas and that were designed by other students as a part of the competition of ideas.
- C. Elaboration of the idea for the Sustainable Development of the IPU. All students who participate in the competition of ideas at the IPU Green Office can elaborate their idea; if they get to the second round of the competition.
The scope of the elaboration is based on the terms of reference of the competition of ideas and must also be submitted within this framework

in a timely and proper manner. All ideas that have been submitted in the second round are suitable for inclusion in the certificate, even if they do not receive a prize.